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Popular teacher killed in collision

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TRIBUTES have been paid to an inspirational teacher who was killed after being hit by a car on a village road.

Katherine Michelle Colson, 28, of Black Horse Drove, Littleport, died following the crash at Ten Mile Bank in the village which happened while she was out jogging.

Miss Colson was a science teacher and pastoral leader at King Edward VI School at Bury St Edmunds, where pupils and staff returned on Monday after the half-term break.

Headteacher Geoff Barton said: "This is devastating news for the whole school community.

"Katie Colson joined us as a newly-qualified teacher of science six years ago. Her brilliant rapport with students was immediate, and just two years later she was promoted to the position of division leader – responsible for the progress and welfare of 175 students.

"When asked at interview why she wanted the job, she said simply: 'Because I love working with young people.' That sentence sums her up."

He added: "She was one of our most capable young teachers and leaders, destined to take on a senior role in a school in the future. She combined calm unflappability, deep professionalism, a sense of fun and kindness. She was admired by students and colleagues alike.

"School is going to feel a very different place without her."

The school held a series of assemblies on Monday morning to talk to students about Miss Colson's death. A service of remembrance will be held later this week.

The driver of a silver Fiat Punto, a 31-year-old woman from Welney, was seriously injured and was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge for treatment. A police spokesman said her injuries were not life-threatening and she was in a stable condition.

The car careered off the road and ended up smashed on its side, demolishing part of a wall next to the road in the process.

Police officers were called at 7.15am last Friday to reports of the collision. Magpas' Helimedix team also went to the scene.

Consultant Dr Rod Mackenzie said: "This was an extremely upsetting incident for all involved as we were unable to help one of the patients. Our condolences are with the family.

"We would like to make a plea to all road users to take care during this dangerous time. Every year, we see an increase in serious accidents when the light and clocks change."

Tragedy: popular science teacher Katherine Colson, inset, was jogging along a fen road in Littleport when she was hit by a car.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call Pc Francis Crawford on 0345 4564564.

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Boxing clever for our heroes

TWO fitness trainers have raised £500 for injured soldiers by holding keep-fit classes outside Ely Cathedral.

Lawrie Carter and Jack Bishop, from LC Personal Training, based in Chettisham, asked clients to take part in boxercise classes on Saturday in the shadow of the magnificent Norman cathedral.

The pair decided to stage the Help for Heroes fundraiser after Mr Carter's brother-in-law, Alex McMurray, was shot in the leg in Afghanistan while serving with the 33 Engineer Regiment, based at the Wimbish barracks near Saffron Walden, six months ago.

Mr Carter, 23, from Ely, said: "He survived but has undergone several operations, including a bone graft, to save his leg.

"He still needs to have further surgery before he starts walking again.

"It is people like Alex who will benefit from the work of Help for Heroes and their rehabilitation centre at Headley Court.

"It's an usual event to happen near Ely Cathedral, but there was a great atmosphere and we're very grateful for all the support on the day."

Fighting fit: Lawrie Carter and Jack Bishop, front, with some of the people who joined in the sponsored boxercise event in the grounds of Ely Cathedral. The £500 raised will go to Help For Heroes to care for injured soldiers, such as Lawrie's brother-in-law, Alex McMurray, who was shot in the leg while serving in Afghanistan.

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Fireworks light up dark nights

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ELY'S much-anticipated annual fireworks display is just around the corner.

The Ely XT Firework Spectacular will light up the skies above Cherry Hill Park on Saturday, November 13.

As ever, the fun-filled event will be raising money for local charities.

The bonfire starts at 6.15pm with the first fireworks being set off at 6.45pm. Gates open at 5.30pm.

Tickets are £3 for adults in advance or £4 on the gate, and £1.50 for children in advance or £2 on the gate.

Family tickets can also be bought in advance for £8.

Tickets are available from the *Weekly News* office, Lloyds TSB in Soham, Specsavers in Ely, the Ely Tourist Information Centre and David Baldock Dental Surgery in Broad Street, Ely.

No personal fireworks or sparklers are allowed on the night.

Meanwhile, fireworks will also be bursting over Wilburton and Haddenham this weekend.

Haddenham's firework night is tomorrow at Fairchilds Meadow, at the bottom of Chewells Lane.

Gates open at 6.30pm, Guy Fawkes judging will be at 7pm and fireworks will be set off at 7.30pm.

Admission is £4 for adults and £2 for children.

Wilburton's firework display will be held on Saturday and will have a special Battle of Britain theme.

Gates to the village recreation ground open at 6pm and entry is £5 for adults, £2.50 for under-14s and free for under-5s.

And if you're thinking of hosting you're own backyard fireworks display or bonfire, take care – that's the message from Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service.

The firework and bonfire season can be one of the busiest periods of the year for the service.

Last year, from October 27-November 9, crews were called to a total of 61 fires in Cambridgeshire.

Andy Tucker, the county's risk manager, said: "We are urging people in Cambridgeshire to ensure these events remain fun for everyone involved and that people stay safe this year.

"Bonfires can very easily spread to nearby homes, outbuildings, trees and fences.

"Fireworks are extremely dangerous if not used correctly and can easily maim or kill the person using them, or those nearby.

"Unfortunately, at this time of year, there are some people who deliberately set off fireworks and start bonfire for malicious purposes.

"We would ask them to think carefully about the consequences of their actions. How would they feel if one of their friends were killed or seriously burnt?"

Mayor's plea to adopt children

THE mayor of Ely is urging more families to consider adopting children.

Cllr Brian Ashton is supporting National Adoption Week, which runs until Sunday.

As part of the campaign, Cambridgeshire County Council is joining the search for local families for Cambridgeshire children.

Each year around 4,000 children wait for adoption within the UK.

Cllr Ashton said: "For many people it's simply not possible to have children of their own.

"Adoption is one of the most generous acts to add fulfilment to the lives of the children adopted and to their own lives."

The county council's adoption team needs families who can adopt sibling groups, children aged 4 and upwards, children with disabilities, children from black and minority ethnic groups and sibling groups.

For more information, call 0800 052 0078 or visit *www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk*

Make a splash with new club

YOUNGSTERS who love swimming are in for a treat. Ely's Paradise Pool has launched a new aquatic youth group.

The group will be led by an instructor and is designed to give young people the chance to swim within a club environment.

A total of 25 places are available and activities will include underwater games, fitness and strength swimming, water safety, ball games and water confidence training.

The usual price will be £3 but the initial session will be free to those aged 8-14.

For more information, call (01353) 665481.

Man hurt as cars collide

A MAN was taken to hospital after a car crash. Two vehicles collided in Hop Row, Haddenham, on Sunday.

An ambulance was called to the scene at 9.45am and a 60-year-old man was taken to hospital.

Kitty caught under boiler

FIREFIGHTERS rescued a cat stuck under a boiler. The incident happened on Saturday in West End, Ely. The fire service was called at 5.03pm, and one fire engine from the city attended the scene.

Heartless thief takes pensioner's war memorabilia

A BURGLAR broke into a house while the elderly occupant was at home before making off with Second World War memorabilia.

The intruder broke into the property in Rosemary Lane, Chatteris, on Saturday at about 10.45pm, by kicking out the centre panel of the front door.

The 76-year-old victim had been asleep in an armchair but she was woken by the bang and realised someone was upstairs. She called out to ask who it was. There was no answer but a man came down the stairs and ran past her and out of the door.

The victim was shaken and upset by what happened and neighbours came out to comfort her and call police.

It was later discovered that various war memorabilia had been stolen from a tin container, including identification cards, ration books, photographs and a national service medal.

Police believe the offender visited the victim's house about two hours earlier claiming to be trick or treating but she did not let him in.

He is described as 5ft 10in to 6ft tall and wearing a dark coat with a hood and dark bottoms.

Pc Chris Goodman, who is investigating, said: "This is a despicable crime by a burglar who would have know the vulnerability of the victim. It has had a massive impact on her and she is extremely shaken by what happened.

"The items stolen are also of sentimental value to her.

"Anyone with information should contact Pc Goodman, from Chatteris neighbourhood policing team, on 0345 4564564.

New friends: Oliver Moore, 15, joins Maasai warriors for the walk.

Pictures: Richard Patterson 690428 / 690429 (below right)/ 690426 (below left).

Warriors' walk for school funds

MAASAI warriors led a charity walk in Ely to raise money for a new school in Kenya.

The walk was organised by the Osiligi Charity, which is looking to raise £150,000 for a new school in a remote part of the east African country.

It follows a performance by the Maasai tribespeople in Ely Cathedral's Lady Chapel as part of their UK tour.

Osiligi founder John Curtin said: "They were absolutely overawed by the cathedral. They had never seen anything like it and thought it was like performing in a castle. There was lots of singing, dancing and jumping – it was an amazing show.

"We have raised £20,000 so far, but we need to raise £150,000 for the school, which should open in early 2012.

"These are minuscule amounts by Western standards, but they will make an incredible difference to so many people's live in Kenya.

"The walks will also help us to provide fresh water to the Maasai communities and safeguard their health."

Hear the one about Mr Smith on the train?

COMEDIAN Arthur Smith was forced to cancel a gig in Ely after he was stuck on a broken-down train for nearly four hours.

The comic, who is known for his ill-tempered rants on BBC2's *Grumpy Old Men* and Radio 4's *News Quiz*, was one of 374 people stranded on a First Capital Connect (FCC) service outside Foxton last Friday at 4.55pm.

After several hours of waiting, several passengers broke open the doors of the train and walked down the tracks.

However, Mr Smith and other passengers remained aboard until another service arrived to transfer them to Royston station, where replacement bus services were available.

With passenger reaching Cambridge at about 9.30pm, Mr Smith was unable to perform at his near sell-out gig at The Maltings, in Ely, that evening.

Audrey Pam, from Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC), who organised the event, said: "Whilst it's very disappointing that he couldn't perform, our audience were fantastic and very understanding.

"Our support act, Parisian Swing, entertained the audience while a taxi was sent to try and pick Arthur up, but it was to no avail."

The show has been resheduled for Friday, February 11, next year.

Ms Pam said: "We are asking people to keep hold of their existing tickets which will be valid on the new date, if anyone would like to book a ticket for the February performance."

To rebook tickets, go to *www.adec.org.uk* or call (01353) 616991.

ECDC's £250 taxi trip to royal party

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TAXPAYERS footed bills of more than £200 to take council leaders to Buckingham Palace garden parties – in taxis.

A *Weekly News* investigation has revealed that East Cambridgeshire District Council has spent £2,516 in taxi fares in the past two-and-a-half years.

In July 2009, £250 was spent taking council chairman Cllr Peter Cresswell, his wife, the principal IT officer and guest from Isleham and Newmarket to a royal garden party.

A year before, £225 was spent on taking council leader Cllr Fred Brown and his wife, and the development services director and his wife, from Littleport and Wilburton to a similar event at Buckingham Palace.

Chief executive John Hill and his wife have twice in the last two years been treated to brunch and a parade at Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket, taking a return taxi from Little Downham at a cost of £60 on both occasions.

Cllr Brown and his wife enjoyed the same treat last year, with the return taxi from Littleport costing £70.

Cllr Ian Allen, leader of the council's opposition, said charging taxpayers for a trip to Buckingham Palace was "gilding the lily".

He said: "I find it pretty amazing because I see going to an event like this as being a gift from the district."

Mr Hill said the council tried to get value for money.

He said: "When the authority looked into the cost of getting a train and Underground ticket to London the cost of travel for four by taxi was almost the same.

"While no-one likes to spend money unnecessarily, these journeys happen on only very rare occasions and were in response to specific civic invitations."

The investigation found city and district authorities have spent more than £67,000 on taxi fares in the last two-and-a-half years.

Cambridge City Council shelled out £35,059, while South Cambridgeshire District Council coughed up £29,198, according to data released under the Freedom of Information Act.

Huntingdonshire District Council spent £1,013 during the same period, spanning the years 2008/09, 2009/10 and 2010/11 to date, while Cambridgeshire County Council declined to respond, saying it would take too long to tot up the figures.

Cllr Neil McGovern, Cambridge City Council's resources chief, said much of the authority's taxi bill was run up as a result of meetings going on late into the night, or attempts to engage with vulnerable members of the community.

He said: "Officers and members use alternative means of transport whenever possible but on occasions, especially when people need to work late into the evening, taxis may be the best way of getting them home."

Sign plan rejected

A GYM owner has been told she cannot install a business sign outside her premises.

Linda McCormack, owner of ladies-only gymnasium Energie Fitness in Ely, applied for planning permission to put her business name and logo above the door of the gym, located in Buttermarket.

But planning chiefs at East Cambridgeshire District Council have refused her proposal.

The City of Ely Council recommended the plans be turned down on the grounds that the sign "was not in keeping with the conservation area".

Mrs McCormack opened the gym in February and is now only able to display her business name in the gym's first floor windows.

Pizza delivers jobs

UP to 35 jobs could be created when a new pizza takeaway opens this month.

Domino's wants to fill 25 to 35 full and part-time posts ahead of the opening of its St Mary's Street store on November 15.

Among the jobs on offer are trainee managers, trainee pizza makers, customer service representatives and delivery staff.

Kerry Lloyd, marketing manager for the new store, said: "We are looking forward to opening a new store in Ely and to employing people who live in the community that we'll be serving."

Arts and craft at fen

A PIRATE-themed event will be held for toddlers at Wicken Fen Nature Reserve.

Youngsters aged 18 months to 4 years old are invited to the Mucky Pups arts and craft workshop on Thursday, November 11. Tickets are £3.75.

On Saturday, November 13, a winter wildlife walk for all ages is being held at the reserve from 10am-1pm, plus Christmas decorating workshops from 10am-1pm and 2-5pm.

For tickets and more information, call (01353) 720274.

Look back at empire

'CAMBRIDGE and the British Empire' is the title of the Ely Society's next talk.

Dr Sean Lang, senior lecturer in History at Cambridge's Anglia Ruskin University, will be leading the talk on Wednesday, November 10, at the Methodist Hall in Ely's Chapel Street at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Caught: above, Annabel Keigwin, 8, and sister Natalie, 6, show off their wicker cobwebs at The Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey. Left, Taia Agnew, 8, also joined in the fun.

Pictures: Richard Patterson 690398/690397.

Youngsters not afraid to have fun!

Hair-raising: far left, Connor Nixon, 9, Finn Clark, 8, and Isabelle Leek, 12, with Hallowe'en masks at Ely Museum. Left, Abby Cornwell, 6, with her spider's web at Wicken Fen Nature Reserve.

Pictures: David Johnson 689156 / Keith Heppell 690002.

GHOST, ghouls and spooky spirits were seen wandering the region as they celebrated Hallowe'en

Scary spiders and flying bats were the stars of a nature day at Wicken Fen last Friday. The day gave youngsters the chance to meet the creatures and explore the fen landscape during the half-term holidays.

Fiona Symonds, learning and interpretation officer at Wicken Fen, said: "We wanted people to think about why people are frightened by spiders, bats and owls at this time of the year.

"We also created a giant spider's web in our education centre and challenged children to climb through it without sounding any of the bells attached. If they did, they were chased by someone dressed as a giant spider.

"It was great fun and the children loved it. It was great to see so many children getting their wellies on despite the autumnal weather and finding out more about our wonderful Cambridgeshire fens."

Apple bobbing and pumpkin carving were among the popular attractions at a museum fun day.

Youngsters taking part in the Hallowe'en fun day at The Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey on Sunday also enjoyed a ghoulish treasure hunt around the museum's grounds,

There were also apple and spoon races for the more energetic children visiting the fen history museum near Waterbeach.

Assistant curator Sarah Kerrison said: "It was the last event of the season and we decided to stage some traditional children's activities, such as apple bobbing.

"We also had puzzles for children to solve as they went around the grounds. It was a really successful day and a great finish to the events this year."

Children also enjoyed spooky arts and crafts at Ely Museum.

They were able to create hair-raising witch and warlock masks and make scary bugs and magic wands.

Elie Hughes, museum curator, said visitors had a "marvellous" time.

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Rates and fall in visitor numbers force closure

A WELL-known antiques' shop in Ely is closing down, with its owner blaming high business rates and falling visitors numbers for the store's demise.

Morlands has been trading at its store in Broad Street for 10 years after starting out as a stall on Ely market.

But owner Pauline Baker is shutting her doors for the last time on December 24, saying trading conditions are too tough for independent antiques stores.

She said: "The internet has played a big part as people find it easier to browse and trade online, making it hard for us to compete.

"But we just have not had the visitors to Ely this year. I'm a tour guide too, so I know there has been a definite drop in tourists.

"It's a real shame because the profile of the town has never been higher. We've had Liam Neeson, Cate Blanchett and Natalie Portman filming movies here, but Ely hasn't capitalised on it.

BY JORDAN DAY

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"Apple days and eel days are good fun, but we need more promotion outside the area to attract visitors.

"There is also a tendency for people to browse, rather than buy. It's not possible for traders to stay open when this happens.

"Shoppers who value Ely's independent shops need to support us by buying and not treating the place like a museum."

She added: "Unfortunately, Ely's business rates are also above the national average and it has become uneconomic for us to keep the shop open.

"We have enjoyed providing our services to people in Ely and we are grateful for the support our regular customers have given over the years.

"Our goods will still be available online and we look forward to seeing friends at the antiques fair in Newmarket and Wood Green."

Closing down: tough trading conditions have forced Pauline Baker to shut her store after 10 years in Ely.
Picture: David Johnson 690732.

Man faces sex assault charge

A MAN is to appear before Crown court accused of sexually touching a young girl.

Nicholas Reader, 36, has been charged with assaulting a girl under the age of 13 in Pymoor on July 23.

Reader, of Shakespeare Street, Watford, is also alleged to have engaged in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 13.

Reader appeared before Ely Magistrates' Court and entered no indication of pleas.

Mary Rone, presiding magistrate, declined jurisdiction of the case and committed it to Cambridge Crown Court.

A committal hearing will be held at Ely Magistrates' Court on December 9.

Reader was released on conditional bail to live and sleep each night at his home address and not to contact the alleged victim.

Arrest made over rape in churchyard

A SCHOOLGIRL has been raped in a churchyard.

The 16-year-old reported being attacked in the grounds of St George's Church on Church Lane in Littleport. A 28-year-old man has been questioned by police.

The churchyard was closed for most of Saturday while forensic teams examined the scene. The attack happened at 6am.

Officers arrested a man later on Saturday on suspicion of rape.

He was bailed to appear at Parkside police station in Cambridge on December 13.

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Support for breastfeeding

Sir, At the beginning of this year I was contacted by Deborah Powell, resident involvement manager at Sanctuary Hereward. Deborah had access to some grant money and wanted to develop a breastfeeding support initiative at the Barns Community Rooms, Hugh Barns, Ely. She asked if I would run a weekly support group.

Deborah also offered to fund some training for experienced breastfeeding mothers to give them the skills and knowledge to support and promote breastfeeding in the local community.

At the end of February the Ely Breastfeeding Support Group was launched at the Barns Community Rooms. This was a much-needed and long-awaited service for the mums of Ely. During the six months that it ran at the Barns Community Rooms, the group proved very popular with up to nine mothers attending each week to get specialist information and help with specific concerns, to meet other breastfeeding mothers, and share experiences.

The Sanctuary Hereward funding also paid for six local mothers to train as breastfeeding peer supporters through the NHS Cambridgeshire Breastfeeding Peer Supporter Training Programme, facilitated by Bernadette Crosson, health improvement specialist in pregnancy, and accredited by the Open College Network. These peer supporters will become active in the Ely area over the coming months and will be a great help in promoting and supporting breastfeeding.

At the end of August the funding from Sanctuary Hereward sadly ended and provision for the support group has now been taken over by NHS Cambridgeshire and Ely Children's Centre. The group has moved to Ely Children's Centre, Springmeadow School, High Barns, Ely, and runs weekly on Wednesdays from 1.30-2.30pm.

The group continues to grow with up to 14 mums attending, along with their babies, older children, partners and grandparents.

Breastfeeding support is not something normally associated with a housing association. So, I would like to thank Sanctuary Hereward and, in particular, Deborah Powell, Katrina Wodehouse and the staff at the Barns Community Rooms for all their hard work and support with the group and the training. Their contribution has made, and will continue to make, a real difference to the breastfeeding mothers of Ely and the surrounding area.

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Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Who used the bus? Do you know where and when it was taken?

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Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed the opening of Ely Infant School. It was taken in May, 1986.

Picture: 649780.

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Hub nurtures business start-ups

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A START-up company specialising in mobile marketing is the latest firm to benefit from guidance from the Ely Business Hub.

Madvert, which helps companies promote their services using mobile technology, came to the hub for advice and help to grow the business.

Dean Butler, who is the driving force behind Madvert, has been mentored by serial entrepreneur Peter Dawe, one of the key men behind Ely Business Hub.

Mr Butler has also been able to use free office space at the hub to progress the business in its early days.

He said: "The last few months have been fantastic thanks to the help of Peter and the Ely Business Hub.

"I have had mentoring advice from one of the most successful men in business and the use of free office space so I now count myself very lucky to be able to take my business to the next level."

The Ely Business Hub is the brainchild of East Cambridgeshire District Council, Mr Dawe and Simon Crosland, from Business Link East.

Cllr Ron Bradney, the district council's champion for economic development, said: "The Ely Business Hub is all about helping the best business ideas to come to fruition.

"We are very lucky in East Cambridgeshire – in the last year 97 per cent of start-ups survived their first year. This is a fantastic position to be in.

"Our job at the hub is to provide advice and support to help those people who have the drive to succeed and generate economic growth."

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New owner: the car park in Victorian Green which has been sold by the district council.

'No consultation' on car park sale

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PARISH councillors are fuming after discovering a community car park has been sold without their knowledge.

Witchford Parish Council says East Cambridgeshire District Council sold a small car park in Victoria Green without giving residents a chance to have their say.

The parish council insists the space was given to the village as a "community amenity" as part of the Victoria Green housing development around 15 years ago.

However, a sign marked "private" has now been erected at the site.

John Hill, the district council's chief executive, confirmed to the *Weekly News* that the car park has been sold to Mr and Mrs Wan, owners of the village post office and takeaway.

Cllr George Jellicoe, parish council chairman, is livid and said: "I don't know what on earth the district council is playing at.

"This car park was provided by the developers of the Victoria Green housing development as a community amenity.

"They have no right to sell it, let alone without consulting the parish council and local people about it.

"People are worried that now a private sign has been put up the land could be built on and we could lose this valuable little car park."

Cllr Jellicoe said the parish council had written to the district council's legal department about the sale.

Mr Hill said the sale has already gone ahead but added the site would continue to be used as a car park.

He said: "Following a decision by the district council's asset management sub-committee, we have agreed to sell a piece of land adjacent to Victoria Green, Witchford, to Mr and Mrs Wan.

"Clearly, there appears to be a difference in opinion between the current landowner and the parish council about how the land should now be used.

"But as part of the conditions of sale it was agreed the land could not be built upon and should be used as a car parking area.

"It is important to stress that the money raised from this sale has been ploughed into funding of services for the benefit of everyone who lives in the district and the land had never been subject to any conditions to retain it for community use."

Dangerous dog charge

A MAN accused of owning a dangerous dog is to stand trial at court.

Terence Brown, of Orchard Row, Soham, is alleged to have been the owner of a dog that was worrying livestock in Low Bank, Mepal, on June 26.

Police have also received a complaint that the 67-year-old's dog is dangerous.

Brown appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday and pleaded not guilty to both charges, claiming he is not the owner of the dog.

The case was adjourned until November 11 for a pre-trial review.

Crews tackle chimney fire

FIREFIGHTERS tackled a chimney fire at a house.

The incident happened on Saturday in Main Street, Wentworth, and two crews from Ely attended.

A call was made to the fire service at 9.04pm. They were initially called to reports of a house fire but arrived to find the blaze was contained in the chimney.

Beware 'water board' conmen

CONMEN claiming to be from the "water board" have been targeting the homes of elderly people.

Police are warning people to be on their guard after four attempted distraction burglaries last Tuesday. On each occasion the offenders said they needed to check the home's water supply.

All of the victims were elderly and vulnerable.

The first incident happened at 10.45am in Walpole Road, Cambridge, where a 91-year-old woman was targeted.

The second occurred at 11am in Westmoor Avenue, Sawston, before offenders called at two more homes in Ely Road, Littleport, and Ellesmere Road, Cambridge, in the afternoon.

Nothing was taken in the incidents.

Police are linking the offences and are urging people to ask doorstep callers for identification.

Pc Kevin McCann said: "It is very important that people ask to see identification from anyone claiming to need access to their home. If they are legitimate they won't mind proving it. The motto to remember is: Not sure? Don't open the door."

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Banging on about noise

A CAMBRIDGESHIRE music shop has been appointed the first British retailer of a new range of instruments.

Fenland Music, at Butcher's Row, Ely, is celebrating after being chosen to stock Matt Nolan custom cymbals, gongs and sound sculptures.

The Matt Nolan range was launched last spring in Frankfurt, Germany, and has proved to be a big hit with drummers and percussionists across the world.

Nigel Smith, owner of Fenland Music, is delighted to be the first British music shop to stock the range.

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Nature tales from travels

NATURE lovers are in for a treat with a special South American twist.

Allan Hale will be the guest speaker at Haddenham Conservation Society's next talk on Tuesday, November 9.

Entitled 'Chile from Top to Bottom', he will be showing people the wildlife he saw when he visited the country recently.

The meeting will be held at the Arkenstall Centre, Haddenham, at 8pm.

Remember war heroes

AN armistice day service will be held in Ely next week.

The short service at the war memorial in High Street on Thursday will begin at 10.50am.

A Remembrance Sunday parade and service will take place on Sunday, November 14, starting in St Mary's Street at 10.10am.

Take a walk with ramblers

A RAMBLE around Suffolk will take place on Saturday.

The walk by the East Cambs Rambling Group will start by the water tower in Woodditton at 10am and go to Cheveley before returning to Woodditton.

For more information, call Gill on (01353) 666756.

Sale to help Red Cross

A JUMBLE sale will be held on Saturday in aid of the British Red Cross.

It will be held at 19 West Fen Road, Ely, from 10am.

Young designers: Littleport Community Primary School's, front from the left, Lauren Rickwood, Thomas Morley and Jordan Coe celebrate their successes with family, members of school staff and store manager Chris Wright, right. CP.

Sneak peek in store for colourful winners

ARTISTIC youngsters are helping to get their village's new Anglia Co-Operative store off to a colourful start.

Pupils from Littleport's Millfield and Community primary schools took part in a colouring competition to mark the arrival of the new store in Wisbech Road.

Their efforts earned them some great prizes, including the honour of helping to open the building this month and vouchers to spend in store.

Prize-winners from Millfield Primary School were Sarah McLaughlin – who has since moved up to Ely Community College, Callie Perez-Bent and Ana Aretisjanaite.

Littleport Community Primary School's winning pupils were Lauren Rickwood, Thomas Morley and Jaden Coe.

The prize-winners, plus parents and staff from the schools, were also able to get a sneak-preview of the new building, which opens for business on November 16.

Store manager Chris Wright said: "The children produced some very colourful entries and it was very difficult deciding on the winners.

"We were delighted to welcome the prize-winners and give them a sneak-preview of the store they'll be helping to open."

The new store is still recruiting staff and has part-time vacancies for a team trainer and checkout team leader.

For more details, call (01733) 225610.

Airman twice over drink limit banned

BY JORDAN DAY

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A MECHANIC in the United States Air Force has been banned from the road after he was caught drink driving.

Jordan Simmons, 25, was more than double the legal alcohol limit when police caught him behind the wheel in Ely.

Simmons was stopped by officers in Market Street at 11.30pm on October 8 and admitted he had been drinking.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "Officers first saw Simmons on Nutholt Lane in Ely.

"He was stationary at the traffic lights as they were on red but when they changed to green it took him quite a while to realise.

"He eventually slowly moved forward, turned left onto Lynn Road and then turned right into Market Street, despite clear 'no entry' signs being present.

"Officers stopped him and he admitted he had been drinking."

At Ely police station, Simmons, of Hills Road, Saham Toney, near Thetford, gave a reading of 71 micrograms of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath.

The legal limit is 35 micrograms.

Simmons pleaded guilty at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday to a charge of drink driving.

Jacqui Baldwin, mitigating, told the court her client was a mechanic in the United States Air Force.

She said: "Simmons is stationed here in the UK for the next three years and as a result of this has been banned from all driving duties with the force.

"He was out in Ely with friends and didn't know the area very well.

"It was actually another one of his friends who was meant to be driving but my client stupidly took the keys from him, thinking he was more sober than he was.

"He realises it was a silly thing to do and is now paying the consequences for it."

Magistrates disqualified Simmons from driving for 18 months and fined him £360.

Mary Rone, presiding magistrate, said: "Drink driving is certainly not looked upon favourably in this country and the penalties we have imposed reflect that."

Simmons was also ordered to pay £85 court costs and £15 victim surcharge.

Four caught fishing illegally land hefty penalty

FOUR men have been fined £175 each after they were caught fishing without a licence.

The incidents happened on the River Cam in Cambridge and the River Ouse in Stretham.

Jankus Raimundas, 43, from Barking, Essex, was caught fishing without a licence in Stretham on June 25. Two days later, Matthew Walker, 33, of Duck Lane, Haddenham, was caught on the same stretch of the Ouse.

Gavin Watts, 45, of Headford Close, Cambridge, and Shane Willers, 41, of Queens Meadows, Cherry Hinton, were both caught fishing without a licence in Cambridge on June 20.

Ely Magistrates' Court fined all four offenders £175 each.

They were also each ordered to pay £127 in court costs and £15 victim surcharge.

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Helping hands: students from City of Ely Community College visited Zambia last year on a humanitarian trip. Another group will head to India next year. CP

Students on mission to save lives in India

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Sixth-form pupils are planning to visit a flood-hit area of India to help people rebuild their homes.

Youngsters at City of Ely Community College are hoping to spend 10 days in the southern Indian region of Bidar in October next year, where they will help to rebuild and renovate homes damaged in floods in 2009.

The youngsters now need to raise £20,000 to fund the trip, which follows the success of a similar humanitarian visit to Zambia last year.

College director Mark Sirot-Smith, who is leading the challenge, said: "It is certainly no holiday. The students will be working on site for eight hours a day in dusty, hot conditions.

"I have been overwhelmed by the level of interest from our students and am determined that, as a team, we will raise the funds needed for every one of them to join us, regardless of their financial position at home.

"It is a fantastic opportunity to bring hope to a part of the world that has had more than its fair share of problems over the last few years.

"This project will change lives, and not just in India. Everyone who takes part will come back with a different outlook on life."

The first fundraising event will be a quiz night at the school this month, while there are various Christmas-related activities planned for December.

Mr Sirot-Smith is particularly keen for local businesses to sponsor the trip or donate tools and equipment to the expedition.

To offer support or for more details, call the school on (01353) 652818 or email *msirot-smith@elycollege.co.uk*

The expedition is one of the school's international outreach activities, which has helped it pick up a British Council accreditation as an International School.

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>
> **Mark Sirot-Smith, college director**

International School co-ordinator Steve Bolton said: "We are delighted to have been re-accredited by the British Council.

"It is vitally important that young people have the opportunity to work across national boundaries, and that they come to see themselves as part of a much wider international community, and as global citizens."

Warning to boat owners

TWO boaters have been fined £350 each after they failed to register their boats with the Environment Agency (EA).

The EA is urging boat owners to register their vessels to avoid being taken to court.

At Ely Magistrates' Court last week, Mr A Barlow, of Popes Corner Marina, Holt Fen, Little Thetford, and Mr A Hurst, of White House Road, Little Ouse, were both found guilty of failing to register their boats.

Barlow's boat *Suo-Gan* had no certificate when it was spotted on the River Old West and Stretham and neither did Hurst's boat, *Turmoil*, when it was on the River Little Ouse.

Magistrates also ordered them to each pay £115 in court costs.

A spokeswoman for the EA said: "Every vessel on the waterways must display a valid boat or craft registration certificate and registration number at all times.

"The money we get from boat registration is spent on improving and maintaining our waterways and lock structures."

Long wait for appeal news

A PLANNING appeal concerning a farm in Littleport has been heard – but the appellant will now have to wait more than a month to hear the outcome.

Earlier this year, Mr S King, owner of Riverside Farm, New River Bank, applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission to station a mobile home at his farm.

Mr King wants to use the mobile home to supervise a proposed equine business. The application involves changing the use of land.

But it was refused by planners at the authority.

Mr King launched an appeal against the council's decision which was heard by a Planning Inspector last month

A district council spokesman said: "Officers refused the application as the site is located outside the development envelope of Littleport and is classified as 'countryside', where there is a policy of strict control over residential development.

"The planning inspector heard from both the applicant and the council who argued that the exceptions to allow development in the countryside had not been met in this case.

"The inspector indicated that a decision would be made in the next five or six weeks."

No grit for bus routes

DOZENS of school bus routes look set to be ignored this winter, sparking fears East Cambridgeshire could grind to a halt in harsh weather conditions.

Highways chiefs say it will be too expensive to grit school bus routes across the region this winter, including many in the Ely area.

Instead, Cambridgeshire County Council will be giving priority to all A and B roads, links to hospitals and roads adjacent to major Fen drains.

The move has been slammed by Liberal Democrat councillors who have described it as "shocking".

The *Weekly News* can confirm that in Ely, most primary school routes will not be gritted, including Lisle Lane, Market Street, Newnham Street and the end of Forehill.

High Barns Road, Barway Road, Witchford Road, Kings Avenue and Downham Road will also be ignored, despite being home to the majority of the city's schools.

Roads in Witchford and Wentworth will not be gritted either, including outside Rackham Primary School and along the Grunty Fen Drain.

The county council will be gritting the Witcham road through Coveney as a "secondary route".

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Parish councils across the district have raised their concerns about the move.

Cllr Ian Allen, East Cambridgeshire Liberal Democrat leader and a Witchford resident, said: "This is shocking. Who's going to be responsible when a school bus goes off the road?

"This is extremely short-sighted and is asking for trouble.

"I understand that savings have to be found but this is putting young people's lives at risk."

The decision was made by the county council's cabinet last week.

Ely Lib Dem Cllr Sue Austen said: "This is going to cause chaos. I find it funny how the decision was made during the half-term."

Cllr Mac McGuire, the county council's cabinet member for highways, said despite the cut backs, residents would be able to "plan ahead".

He said: "The Liberal Democrats are scaremongering.

"Having a plan in place for times of national crisis also mean residents can plan ahead and a map showing the gritting routes will be published on the council's website."

Work starts on town's first care home

WORK to transform a derelict hotel into a care home for the elderly has finally started.

Builders have moved onto the former Soham Lodge Hotel site, off the A142, 10 months after proposals to turn it into a nursing home were approved.

Developers will be changing the building into a 50-bedroom care home for the elderly and those with Alzheimer's and dementia.

It will also be extended to provide additional rooms and facilities, including three day rooms, a dining room, two indoor garden areas, a kitchen and a therapy room.

Better times: the hotel in its heyday. It has been left derelict since March 2008.

The scheme will create up to 80 jobs, including carers, nurses, cooks and cleaners.

East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee approved the plans in January.

Eastcliff Developers submitted the plans on behalf of the site's owner, David Lidford, who said it would be the first real nursing home for Soham.

Currently, the only provision for elderly care in the town is through sheltered housing and residential homes.

Since the hotel's closure in March 2008, the site has been plagued by anti-social behaviour and travellers camping illegally there.

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Park still open to dogs for walkies

BY JORDAN DAY

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DOG owners have received an apology after being mislead into thinking they were banned from using a park.

Residents were outraged after a sign was erected at Pocket Park, Ely, telling them they were prohibited from taking animals onto the popular open space.

Obedient dog walkers have been avoiding the park for around two weeks since the sign was put up, despite having exercised their pooches there for years.

But East Cambridgeshire District Council has now apologised to dog owners and asked workmen to alter the sign, admitting it was misleading.

A spokesman for the authority said: "We would like to reassure dog owners that their animals are more than welcome to use Pocket Park."

The 'no animals' ban is one of many new rules displayed on a sign at the park.

However, the new rules refer to the children's play area only and have been introduced to make it safer for youngsters using the site.

People are still permitted to exercise their dogs on the rest of the park, the council has confirmed.

Furious dog owners contacted the *Weekly News* after believing they had been banned from using the whole park.

Clare Steward, of Barton Road, Ely, said: "Everyone is outraged.

"For years, people, including myself, have walked their dogs on Pocket Park and then all of a sudden a sign is put up saying we no longer can.

"To say dogs must be kept on a lead would be more acceptable but this is ludicrous."

Another disgruntled dog owner, David Waterman, of Back Lane, said: "So many people use Pocket Park to walk their dogs.

"I'm furious with the council – why are we being banned?"

However, a district council spokesman said: "When the new play area opened earlier this year, we put up one of our generic play area signs which contained health and safety information, contact numbers and various other details.

"At the bottom of the sign, there was the line 'no animals' which referred to the play area, not the rest of the park.

"We apologise for any confusion this may have caused and to avoid any further problems we have covered up the line and have ordered a new sign."

UPSET: the offending sign which has now had the 'no animals' line covered up. The district council has apologised for the confusion. A new sign has now been ordered.

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Club raises cash

A BLACK tie dinner and lecture has raised more than £400 for charity.
Ely Hereward Rotary Club held the glitzy event at the Ely City Golf Club.
Guests included the mayor of Ely, Cllr Brian Ashton, other councillors, Rotarians and many community leaders.
Dr Andrew Bateman, director of the Oliver Zangwill clinic in Cambridge, gave an introductory talk and Dr David Ansell, director of the UK Renal Association, gave a talk entitled 'How well does the UK healthcare system rate in the world?'
The event, which was sponsored by Frisby and Co Solicitors, raised £415 for Kidney Research UK and the National Kidney Federation.

Barn may be rebuilt

A DEMOLISHED brick barn could be re-built.
Freshwater Estates Ltd, of Broad Street, Ely, have applied for planning permission to re-construct a brick barn in West Fen Road, Ely.
It comes after a barn on land at the rear of number 19 was knocked down.
East Cambridgeshire District Council is expected to make a decision on the plans within the next two months.
To view the proposals, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Theatre group AGM

VIVA Theatre Company, Soham's award-winning drama group, is holding its AGM tonight.
The meeting will start at 7.30pm in the drama studio at Soham Village College.
All are welcome, including new members, actors, directors, designers and backstage helpers. For more information, call (01353) 722228.

Career talk: from left, vice-chairman Val Ware, federation treasurer Judith Cornish, Avril Hayter-Smith, Ruth Bond, federation chairman Rosemary Green, and Brian Ashton. Picture: David Johnson 689151.

BBC reporter presents herself to WI council meeting

TELEVISION news presenter Carol Bundock delighted Women's Institute members by talking about her career.

The reporter, who has been with the BBC since 1989, was the star guest at the annual autumn council meeting of the Isle of Ely Federation of WI.

Ruth Bond, national chairman of the WI, mayor of Ely Cllr Brian Ashton, and Ely's town crier, Avril Hayter-Smith, were also among guests.

The meeting, held at the City of Ely Community College, was attended by WI members from across East Cambridgeshire.

Rosemary Green, Isle of Ely Federation of WI chairman, said: "It was a wonderful day.

"Mrs Bundock's talk was so enthusiastic and it was fascinating to learn all about her career. We also felt really privileged that Ruth Bond attended and would like to thank everyone for making it such a lovely day."

For more information, call Rosemary on (01353) 661508.

D'oh! Store baker is caught stealing

BY JORDAN DAY

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A BAKER tried to steal a computer lead from his employer by hiding it among bread rolls, a court heard.

Daniel Woodhouse was fired by supermarket giant Tesco after a security guard spotted him stuffing the cable underneath packets of rolls in the store's bakery.

The 27-year-old was an employee at Tesco's in Angel Drove, Ely, at the time.

Woodhouse had also ripped the security tag off the cable's packaging and hidden it in a lump of dough.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "Woodhouse was working in the bakery at Tesco's in Ely on October 11 when a security guard saw him putting something underneath some rolls.

"A little while later the security guard went into the bakery with two store managers where they found an HDMI lead hidden under two packs of rolls.

"He'd also torn the security tag off the packaging and put it inside a lump of dough in the bin.

"When confronted Woodhouse said he couldn't deny what he'd done."

Mrs Mardell added: "Woodhouse told police he intended to take the cable home to use on his X-Box.

"Even though he didn't actually leave the store with the cable, the packaging was too badly damaged for them to sell the lead.

"I would ask for £9.29 in compensation to be paid to Tesco for the money they lost."

Woodhouse, of Guntons Close, Soham, pleaded guilty at Ely Magistrates' Court to a charge of theft.

Unrepresented in court, he said: "This isn't something I'm proud of. It was such a silly mistake and as a result I'm now unemployed."

Woodhouse was ordered to do 80 hours of unpaid work in the local community and must pay £9.29 compensation to his former employers.

He must also pay £85 court costs and a £15 victim surcharge.

Mary Rone, presiding magistrate, said: "It wouldn't matter if you'd stolen something that was worth £9,000, it was a breach of trust.

"You'd planned this and I find it quite despicable."

Resident in appeal to lifted housing restriction

AN appeal has been lodged after a resident's planning application was refused.

Mrs E Bamford, of Grunty Fen Road, Witchford, applied for planning permission to remove the agricultural occupancy restriction on her home earlier this year, but East Cambridgeshire District Council refused.

Mrs Bamford has now lodged an appeal against the decision.

Residents have until December 1 to comment on the appeal.

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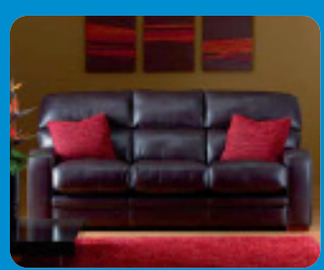

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Three face car scrap charges

BY JACK GROVE

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THREE men accused of keeping scrap cars and vehicle parts without a licence have appeared in court.

David Loveridge, George Loveridge and John Smith all faced charges relating to land at Cophall Farm, Little Downham, when they appeared at Cambridge Crown Court last Friday.

David Loveridge, 49, of Plains Lane, Littleport, and George Loveridge, 44, of Parsons Lane, Littleport, each denied five charges of unauthorised use of the land.

John Smith, 77, who lives at the Little Downham scrap site, denied a total of seven charges.

The offences all relate to keeping waste vehicles and vehicle parts without a waste management licence and keeping them in a manner that is likely to cause pollution to the environment.

The case was adjourned for trial at Cambridge Crown Court on June 27 next year.

The trio were released on bail on condition they do not take onto Cophall Farm any motor vehicles unless they are taxed, insured and legal for use on the public road and to permit both the police and Environment Agency officers access to the farm at any time.

Inquest opens after bike tragedy

AN inquest has been opened into the death of a motorcyclist killed on the A10.

Daniel Edwards, 36, was riding a red and white Honda motorcycle when it was in collision with an articulated lorry, near Stretham, on October 23.

Mr Edwards, of Rosemary Way, Downham Market (pictured left), was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital but later died.

The lorry driver, a 55-year-old man from Stevenage, was uninjured.

An inquest into the death of Mr Edwards, a train driver, was opened and adjourned by William Morris, coroner for North and East Cambridgeshire.

Police are appealing for witnesses.

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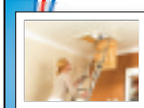

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Visitors can also enjoy tea and cake at the reserve before watching the birds being fed their supper.

The floodlit feeds will run until spring.

For more information, call (01353) 860711 or visit *www.wwt.org.uk/welney*

Guide to glass

STAINED glass and its beauty will be discussed at a talk.

Terry Devlin will lead the talk entitled 'Ely Cathedral Glass: a practical guide to stained glass conservation' at the Babylon Gallery, Ely, on Tuesday. It starts at 7.30pm and all are welcome. For more information, call (01353) 660347.

History talk

HUGO Brown will be guest speaker at the Fenland History on Friday group's next talk.

Entitled 'Mervyn Haird's Cottenham archive', the talk will be held tomorrow at Ely Library from 10.30am-12pm. Admission is £2.50 for non-members.

In the know: from left: district councillor Tony Parramint, town councillor Peggy Gibbon, district councillor Mark Duckworth, Liz Johnston, from Soham Town Forum, town councillor Rosemary Aitchison, town councillor Ann Pallet and Jacky Hibbert, co-ordinator. CP

Information is now easier to notice

RESIDENTS and visitors in Soham are being given a clearer idea of what's going on locally.

Five new noticeboards have been erected around the town to inform people about upcoming events and issues.

The project has been co-ordinated by Soham Town Council, East Cambridgeshire District Council and the Soham Town Forum. St Andrew's School Drive, Fordham Road, Cross Green, Townsend and Downfield now boast the new boards.

District councillor Tony Parramint, who represents Soham South ward, said: "It is great to see that by working together with our colleagues at Soham Town Council, the district council can deliver the noticeboards which residents have been waiting for. These boards will help residents and visitors know what is going in Soham and will, I am sure, be incredibly valuable in future years.

"The signs may seem like a small thing but they are another indication of the growing confidence which the town has in itself.

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Plan revealed for solar farm

BY JORDAN DAY

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A VILLAGE near Ely could soon boast East Anglia's biggest solar energy farm.

Cambridgeshire-based firm Abbey Renewables wants to build a five megawatt 35-acre solar electricity farm in Wilburton.

The multi-million-pound plans have been unveiled ahead of a formal planning application being submitted in mid-November.

If approved, the £13 million project would provide renewable electricity for more than 1,200 homes.

It would mean the whole of Wilburton and Aldreth, plus half of Haddenham, could be powered by the farm.

The farm's solar panels would also save more than 55,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide over a 25-year period.

The land earmarked for the ground-breaking project is at Mingay Farm along Twenty Pence Road in the village.

Nick Sutton, managing director of Abbey Renewables, which is based in Peterborough, said the farm would use solar photovoltaics to create the energy.

He said: "Solar photovoltaics are a technology that has been around for some time and it is not uncommon to see large solar farms in the fields around Germany, Spain and Italy but until now have not been seen in the UK.

"Cambridgeshire provides similar levels of solar radiation to those achieved in southern Germany where development of solar farms has been ongoing for some time.

"We have been involved in the renewable energy sector for over 20 years and are very excited by our plans for Wilburton Solar Farm which will be one of the first in the UK.

"The UK is currently some way behind meeting its targets and we see solar becoming a major source in helping to achieve them.

"As a company we also believe in providing social rewards for the community near the solar farm and are in discussions with the local community in Wilburton to understand the additional benefits we can provide."

Mr Sutton said leaflets would be posted through doors across the district.

Wilburton Primary School is also being offered the chance to have solar panels put on its roof as part of the project.

The news comes just weeks after German-owned energy firm Vogt Solar put forward plans to build a 30-acre solar energy farm north of Bourn, near Cambridge.

A public exhibition for East Cambridgeshire residents to find out more about the proposals is being held at Wilburton Village Hall on Thursday, November 11 from 3-8pm.

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Plan for renovations

A LISTED building in a village could be given a facelift.
Mr J Carpenter, of Sun Street, Isleham, has applied for planning permission to carry out work at 43 Main Street, Little Downham.
The application includes demolishing an extension and lean-to structures at the rear of the property and building a new two-storey extension and cart lodge.
Mr Carpenter also wants to renovate the building and put a temporary caravan on the site during the work.
A decision could be made by East Cambridgeshire District Council within the next eight weeks.
To view the plans, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Land for horses

HORSES could soon be grazing on farmland near Littleport.
East Cambridgeshire District Council has received a planning application for land in White House Road, Little Ouse, to be changed from agriculture to equestrian use.
The applicant, Miss T Dixon, also wants to erect three stables on the land.
A decision on the proposals could be made within the next eight weeks.
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Cottages proposed

THREE new homes could be built in Soham.
Developers R Murfitt have applied for planning permission to build three cottages on land at 49A Mill Corner.
The application, which has been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council, includes parking, driveways and associated works.
To view the plans ahead of a decision being made, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Bid for bungalow

ST JOHNS Road in Ely could soon boast a new property.
East Cambridgeshire District Council has received a planning application for a chalet bungalow to be built on land adjacent to number 120.
The applicant is Mr G Edwards, of London Road, Kings Lynn.
A decision on the proposals could be made within the next eight weeks.
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Sowing the seeds: volunteers, young and old, help plant more than 500 trees at the park. CP.

Helpers dig in for future generations

NEARLY 500 trees were planted in Ely Country Park to launch a new woodland scheme.

Volunteers donned their wellies on Saturday for the start of Planting Parishes, a joint project between East Cambridgeshire District Council and the Woodland Trust to plant trees on small pockets of land around the district, creating small woods and reducing carbon emissions.

Cllr Peter Cresswell, the council's chairman of community services, said: "I cannot think of anything quite as exciting as helping to create a woodland for future generations to enjoy – in the knowledge that you are doing your bit for the planet.

"That is what we are giving you the opportunity to do with your family and friends as part of the Planting Parishes project.

"For a rural area, East Cambridgeshire has very few trees and this has quite a significant impact on the local environment. This is why we have joined forces with the Woodland Trust to tackle the issue.

"We want to see the creation of little woodlands on spare land throughout the district.

"The council is leading the way by creating an acre of woodland at the country park and then we will be helping individuals and parish councils donate money to create their own woods.

"This is truly a wonderful initiative which I hope many people can get involved with."

Each parish in the district will have its own dedicated fund page to allow local people to make donations online at *www.eastcambs.gov.uk/environment/planting-parishes*

Drunken man admits assault

A NIGHT out turned sour for drunken Darren O'Brien after he was arrested for barging his girlfriend to the floor.

The couple had been to a private party at The Old Fire Engine House in St Mary's Street, Ely, but 25-year-old O'Brien left early.

His partner later returned to his house in Padnal Bank, Queen Adelaide, to find him asleep on the front doorstep.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "Two guests from the party walked her to his house later in the evening.

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"He was asleep on the front doorstep and had been unable to unlock the door.

"She woke him up and he became agitated, which is when an argument broke out.

"O'Brien assaulted her by barging her and she fell to the ground.

"Police attended, saw she had been crying and she also had a graze on her left elbow. Paramedics were called but she refused to have it treated and prevented police from taking a photograph of the injury."

Ely Magistrates' Court was told that O'Brien was given a 12-month conditional discharge in July for smashing two of his girlfriend's windows.

At the city's courthouse last Thursday, he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and also breaching his conditional discharge.

Jim Dignan, mitigating, said: "My client was clearly very drunk.

"He doesn't have a drink problem but he is the stereotypical binge drinker that doesn't know when to stop.

"However, he has just got some new work doing painting and decorating and wants to be more mature about things now.

"He tells me he felt quite excluded at the party and sat in the corner getting drunk."

Magistrates revoked O'Brien's conditional discharge and imposed a new 12-month supervision order complete with alcohol misuse treatment.

He was also ordered to complete 180 hours of unpaid work in the local community and pay £85 court costs.

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Smooth and sweet Stylistics

Leading Philadelphia soul group smooch in with their greatest hits

Along with the Spinners and the O'Jays, the Stylistics are among the leading soul groups to emerge from Philadelphia.

During the early 1970s, the band had 12 straight Top Ten hits, including You Are Everything, *Betcha by Golly, Wow, I'm Stone in Love With You, Break Up to Make Up*, and *You Make Me Feel Brand New*.

Of all their peers, the Stylistics were one of the smoothest and sweetest soul groups of their era. All of their hits were ballads, graced by the soaring falsetto of Russell Thompkins, Jr, and the lush yet graceful productions of Thom Bell, which helped make the Stylistics one of the most successful soul groups of the first half of the 70s.

The Stylistics formed in 1968, when members of the Philadelphia soul groups the Monarchs and the Percussions joined forces after their respective band dissolved. Thompkins, James Smith, and Airrion Love hailed from the Monarchs; James Dunn and Herbie Murrell were from the Percussions.

In 1970, the group recorded *You're a Big Girl Now*, a song their road manager Marty Bryant co-wrote with Robert Douglas, a member of their backing band Slim and the Boys, and the single became a regional hit for Sebring Records. The larger Avco Records soon signed the Stylistics, and the single eventually climbed to number seven in early 1971.

Once they were on Avco, the Stylistics began working with producer/songwriter Thom Bell, who had previously worked with the Delfonics. The Stylistics became Bell's pet project and with lyricist Linda Creed, he crafted a series of hit singles that relied as much on the intricately arranged and lush production as they did on Thompkins' falsetto. Every single that Bell produced for the Stylistics was a Top Ten RB hit, and several were also Top Ten pop hits.

Following *You Make Me Feel Brand New* in the spring of 1974, the Stylistics broke away from Bell and began working with Van McCoy, who helped move the group towards a softer, easy listening style. In 1976, they left Avco and signed with HL. The group's American record sales declined, yet they remained popular in Europe, particularly in Great Britain, where *Sing Baby Sing* (1975), *Na Na Is the Saddest Word* (1975), *Can't Give You Anything* (1975), and *Can't Help Falling in Love* (1976) were all Top Five hits.

The Stylistics have continued to tour successfully with their greatest hits.

■ **The Stylistics Tour visits the Corn Exchange, Cambridge, on November 13, at 7.30pm. Tickets are £25.50 and £27.50. Call the box office on (01223) 357851 or visit *www.cornex.co.uk***

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Concert night

JOO Cho will be the star of the show in Ely on Friday, November 12.
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Joo will be the soprano and Marino will be playing piano for the evening, which starts at 7.30pm.
Tickets are £8.50 for adults and £7.50 for concessions.
For tickets, call (01353) 653931 or (01353) 660349.

Band strikes up

THE City of Ely Military Band will be giving a performance on Friday, November 12.
The concert is taking place at St Peter's Church from 7.30-9.30pm.
For more information, call Malcolm Fletcher on (01353) 663324.

Wizard guitarist from Oz has unique style

TWO-TIME Grammy nominee Tommy Emmanuel, one of Australia's most respected musicians, is visiting Cambridge next week.

The legendary guitarist has a professional career that spans almost five decades and continues to intersect with some of the finest musicians throughout the world.

A household name in his native Australia, Tommy has won hundreds of thousands of loyal fans worldwide. His unique style – he calls it simply "finger style" – is akin to playing guitar the way a pianist plays piano, using all 10 fingers. Rather than using a whole band for melody, rhythm, bass, and drum parts, Tommy plays all that – and more – on one guitar. Guitar legend Chet Atkins was one of the first to inspire Emmanuel to try this "fingerpicker" style as a child. Decades later, Atkins himself became one of Emmanuel's biggest fans.

Tommy's unusual talent and life are common lore in Australia. Born into a musical family, Tommy and his older brother Phil were considered child prodigies. Tommy got his first guitar aged four and was taught by his mother. He learned by ear, with no formal instruction, and has never read music. By the age of six he was already working as a professional musician in the family band, variously named The Emmanuel Quartet, The Midget Surfaries and The Trailblazers.

Tommy played rhythm guitar and his older brother Phil played lead, along with their brother Chris on drums and sister Virginia on slide guitar. The Emmanuel siblings earned the family's sole income for several years. Tommy said: "I've spent all my life from the age of four playing music and entertaining people. I never wanted to do anything else." By the age of 10, he had played his way across Australia.

In 1962, Tommy heard Nashville guitarist Chet Atkins' music for the first time and was riveted by the complexity of the solo sound and spent hours figuring out the "fingerpicking" style. Leaving school and home in his early teens, Tommy pursued his career as a professional guitarist. By the 70's, he was playing in clubs all over the city and soon found himself in high demand as a session player and sideman and became known as one of the best modern guitarists in Australia.

Emmanuel got his solo instrumental career off the ground with the release of the gentle and textural *Up from Down Under* album in 1988.

■ Tommy Emmanuel will be performing at the Cambridge Corn Exchange on Tuesday at 7.30pm. Tickets £17.50, by calling (01223) 357851 or visit *www.cornex.co.uk*

GUITAR GREAT: Tommy Emmanuel, one of Australia's most respected musicians.

Songs for our heroes

THE 'People's Tenor', John Craig Innes, is to perform in Cambridge in aid of Help For Heroes, his chosen charity for 2010.
A former member of the Royal Scots Guards Military Band, John will be joined onstage by the Band of The Parachute Regiment, making one of their final public appearances before deployment in Afghanistan.
John will pay tribute to his tenor favourites – Lanza, Pavarotti and Caruso – with songs such as *Nessun Dorma, Time To Say Goodbye* and *E Lucevan le Stelle*. His performance will also feature a military flavour with stirring anthems such as *Requiem for a Soldier, You Raise Me Up* and *I Am My Country*.
Guests on the night will be soprano Michelle Crozier and John's 'big band' vocalist brother, Moray Innes.
John appears at Cambridge Corn Exchange on Sunday at 7.30pm. Tickets from £18.50, students £10 Students £10. Call 01223 357851 or visit *www.cornex.co.uk*

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The big film

THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT
certificate 15 106m

THE Oscars may be the glitziest and most glamorous date in the film industry calendar but as history attests, the golden statuettes rarely go to the most deserving.
Kirk Douglas, Greta Garbo, Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Peter O'Toole and Barbara Stanwyck may have collected honorary awards for their invaluable contribution to world cinema but they were all repeatedly snubbed despite their dazzling performances.
With seven nominations and not a single win between them, Annette Bening and Julianne Moore join that illustrious list as two of Hollywood's greatest and shamefully unrewarded actresses.
They are utterly fearless, willing to emotionally expose themselves to an audience to expose the human frailties of their characters.

Both should expect further nominations for their scintillating performances in Lisa Cholodenko's touching comedy, an emotionally raw portrait of a family in crisis that doesn't ever become gloomy.
Control freak doctor Nic (Bening) and her long-term partner Jules (Moore) have each raised a child, Joni (Mia Wasikowska) and Laser (Josh Hutcherson), using sperm from the same anonymous donor.
The family unit is secure and happy, and the two women lavish love upon their well-adjusted teen offspring.
"Come give us hugs," coos Jules, beckoning Laser to the sofa before he heads out for the evening.
"Hug her. It's what she's there for," he responds truculently pointing to Nic, having reached that difficult age when public displays of affection are unacceptable.
When Joni and Laser decide to secretly track down their biological father, they bring organic restaurant owner Paul (Mark Ruffalo) into their happy home.
Paul is a slacker, who rides a motorcycle – a definite no-no for Nic – and is sleeping with one of his waitresses (Yaya DaCosta).
Unexpected sexual tension between Jules and Paul threatens everything the two women have worked so hard to build.
Co-written by Stuart Blumberg, *The Kids Are All Right* is blessed with a razor sharp script littered with stinging one-liners, and a heartbreaking confession scene when the entire family attempts to bridge divisions.

THE GUIDE

CROSSWORD | SUDOKU | LOST LETTERS | KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

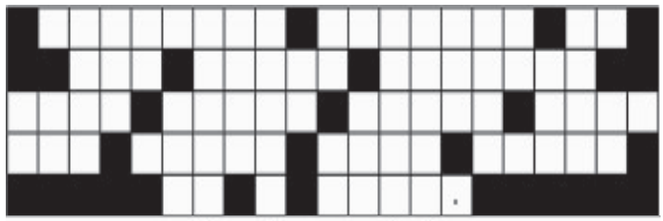
Lost letters 38

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order.

Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.

This quotation is from Samuel Becket.

■ Last week's solution: **Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant.**



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Sudoku 125:
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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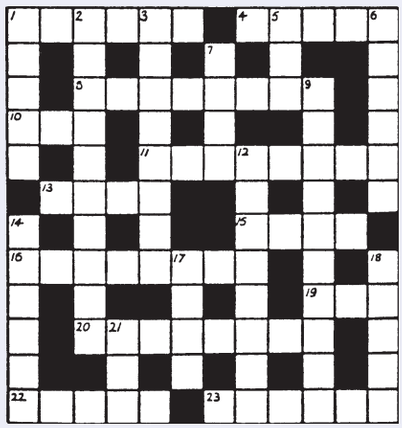
■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2190



Across

1. Confirm a son? Certainly. (6)
4. Shame with a strike. (5)
8. One abandons the Gobi, say, with hesitation. (8)
10. Draw a piece of clothing. (3)
11. Fish comes to earth with flowery chains. (8)
13. Gang leader hurried to relation. (4)
15. Firm doctor with tidy hair. (4)
16. Support party or use opening at the rear. (4,4)
19. A respectful term for the master. (3)
20. County with season heard and fixed. (8)
22. With thanks set out the flavour. (5)
23. Encountered most of the others at length. (6)

Down

1. A charming description, but sharp. (5)
2. Leads astray along team ways. (10)
3. Put one's name again and gave notice. (8)
5. Extra farewell. (3)
6. Mare, taken over area, finds husky. (6)
7. Brother Rabbit on the railway with the Queen (4)
9. Controller of ceremonies to call 'Chief'. (10)
12. Prepare ale to contain angry ball game. (8)
14. Protest at the goal. (6)
17. Finished with deliveries. (4)
18. Crowd's in the papers. (5)
21. Frequently it's got no feet. (3)

Solution 2189 – Across: 1. Mislaid; 4. Bobs; 6. Risking; 9. Acidic; 11. Award; 12. Guinea; 15. Annexe; 18. Legal; 19. Encore; 21. Detract; 23. Mead; 24. Abandon.
Down: 1. Marmalade; 2. Sustain; 3. Ion; 4. Bikini; 5. Bali; 7. Index; 8. Gang; 10. Charlatan; 13. Unlit; 14. Niggard; 16. Eloped; 17. Eyed; 20. Nile; 22. Ebb.

FOUR Ws

1.WHO...was the fifth man to walk on the moon? WHAT...composer born in 1934 wrote the opera Gesualdo? WHERE...was football's 2003 European Champions League Final held? WHEN... did Fatuma Roba win the Olympic women's marathon gold medal? **2.** WHO...released the record albums *The South Coast Of Texas* and *Better Days*? WHAT...African country won the 1996 Olympic men's soccer tournament? WHERE...is Apia the capital city? WHEN...is St Agnes' Eve?
3. WHO...won the 2004 Olympic women's 400m gold medal? WHAT... was the nickname of the entrepreneur Roland Rowland who died in 1998? WHERE.. .were the 39th Annual Country Music Association Awards held in the US in 2005? WHEN...did David Corkery make his international rugby union debut for Ireland? **Answers: 1.** Alan Shepard; Alfred Schnittke; Old Trafford, Manchester; 1996. **2.** Guy Clark; Nigeria; Western Samoa; January 20. **3.** Tonique Williams-Darling; Tiny; New York City; 1994.

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Volcano of colour from delicate acer

There are few trees that display the spectacular hues of autumn more vividly than the acer, with its delicate, finely cut foliage which provides a volcano of colour, from warm yellows and burnt oranges to fiery reds and deep burgundies.

Every garden, no matter how large or small, should find space for trees – and there are few to top the acer for elegance, says top garden designer Andrew McIndoe, of Hillier Nurseries, recently crowned International Grower of the Year.

"Gardeners tend to concentrate on the little herbaceous beauties, but it is the trees that give the structure, height and year-round interest to a planting scheme," says McIndoe, who designed 20 of Hillier's 65 consecutive gold medal-winning gardens at Chelsea Flower Show.

The supreme elegance, magnificent colour and sheer volume of varieties make the acer a good choice of tree, whatever the size of your garden, he says.

by Hannah Stephenson

They will grow happily on acid or alkaline soils, need sun for good foliage colour but should be kept clear of biting winds, which will burn their delicate foliage, or drought, which will cause their leaves to go brown at the tips.

Japanese maples, varieties of Acer palmatum, are ideal for smaller gardens.

"Strong growing varieties such as Acer palmatum 'Bloodgood', with purple-red foliage, are the best to choose where a red-leaved tree of around 3-4m is required," McIndoe recommends.

Japanese maples are also excellent for growing in the gentle shade of larger trees provided the earth in which they are planted is not awash with the roots of the larger specimen.

While some acers provide colour in spring and summer, if you want them to become a focal point in autumn look no further than Acer palmatum 'Ozakazuki', which turns from green to vivid scarlet.

"Plant it where the leaves will be back-lit by the sun in morning or late afternoon for best effect," says McIndoe.

The coral bark maple, A. palmatum 'Sango-kaku', is renowned for its orange-red young stems which glow in winter light after the butter yellow autumn leaves have fallen.

"This is a good choice for a smaller garden because it has upwardly sweeping branches as a young tree," he adds. Plant it with the sapphire blue-flowered dwarf shrub Ceratostigma willmottianum for a striking combination.

Acers can also be grown in containers to provide a splash of colour and architectural pizzazz on a patio. Plant them in large pots of John Innes loam-based compost for the best results, or a compost comprising equal parts John Innes No 2 and a soil-less multi-purpose compost, which will hang on to water and nutrients more effectively.

If you want a taller tree and are prepared to be patient while it establishes itself, a good choice is the paper-bark maple, Acer griseum, McIndoe recommends.

"This has beautiful mahogany peeling bark and small three-lobed leaves of deep green which colour richly in autumn. The bark is spectacular in winter when caught by low winter sun. Plant it where the bare stems can be seen."

Other good choices for autumn include the snake bark maples including Acer davidii 'George Forrest', with its red-stalked leaves, and the native field maple A. campestre, which has a broad, bushy habit and small green leaves which turn butter-yellow in autumn.

McIndoe concludes: "Autumn and early winter are the ideal times to plant a new tree in your garden. Make sure you give it the best start by digging a hole much larger than the roots, prepare the soil well and break up the ground in the bottom of the hole, adding shrub and tree planting compost and slow-release fertiliser to the soil before you back-fill."

BEST OF THE BUNCH – Euonymus

You may have to stifle a yawn at the thought of buying another little evergreen euonymus, probably E. fortunei, for your winter pots or hanging baskets, but don't knock it as it will often brighten up a spot in winter where nothing else will grow. These evergreen types and particularly the variegated varieties are probably the best of all ground covers in winter borders and under trees. They will grow in virtually any soil in both sun and partial shade, are easy to keep in check and can look pretty impressive against a shady wall. There are some which can be used as climbers, clinging to the wall like ivy, such as the white-edged 'Silver Queen'. But if you want a true splash of autumn colour go for the deciduous spindle bush, Euonymus alatus, which grows to 2m (6ft) high and 2m (6ft) wide and produces a spectacular display of molten-crimson leaves and later reveals unusual corky flanges.

AUTUMN HUES: the acer will give year-round interest in the garden; left: Euonymous gives winter ground cover.

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
11.30 Nigella Kitchen.
12.00 BBC News.
12.15 Football Focus.
1.00 Rowing.
2.15 Four Nations Rugby League.
3.00 Formula 1: The Brazilian Grand Prix – Qualifying.
5.20 BBC News.
5.45 Walk on the Wild Side.
6.15 **Strictly Come Dancing.** The 10 remaining couples enter the spotlight once again with Latin or ballroom routines.
7.40 **Merlin.** Gaius is overjoyed when an old flame arrives in Camelot, but Merlin discovers she has been possessed by an evil creature.
8.25 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.
8.40 **Casualty.** Jay persuades Ruth to take part in a job swap so that his grandmother, who has been admitted, will believe he is a doctor rather than a nurse.
9.30 **The Armstrong & Miller Show.** Alexander Armstrong and Ben Miller reunite for more sketches demonstrating their distinct brand of humour.
10.00 BBC News.
10.20 **Match of the Day.** Highlights of today's Premier League clashes, including Manchester United v Wolverhampton Wanderers.
11.40 The Football League Show.
12.35 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: The Pingu Show.
6.15 Bob the Builder: Project Build It.
6.25 Penelope.
6.30 Guess with Jess.
6.40 Postman Pat.
7.00 CBBC: Arthur.
7.15 League of Super Evil.
7.25 OOglies.
7.40 What's New Scooby-Doo?
8.00 MI High.
8.30 Mission: 2110.
9.00 Live 'n' Deadly.
10.00 Little Howard's Big Question.
10.20 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster.
10.50 Dennis and Gnasher.
11.00 Roy.
11.30 The Big Performance.
12.00 BBC Switch: The Cut.
12.25 BBC Switch: Teensville: My Two Mums' Gay Wedding.
12.50 BBC Switch: Popatron.
1.20 BBC Switch: The 5:19 Show.
1.30 BBC Switch: The Season.
2.00 Live International Rugby Union. Wales v Australia.
4.30 Final Score.
5.10 Live International Rugby Union. Ireland v South Africa.
7.30 Coast.
8.00 Dad's Army.
8.30 Timewatch: The Last Day of World War One.
9.30 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.
10.15 Robert Plant: By Myself.
11.15 Robert Plant: Radio 2 Electric Prom.
12.15 Robert Plant on Later.

ITV

6.00 **CITV:** The Fluffy Club.
7.25 Toonattik.
9.25 The Cool Stuff Collective.
9.50 Planet Sketch.
10.00 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
10.30 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.
11.30 This Morning: Saturday.
12.30 News and Weather.
12.39 Anglia Weather.
12.40 New You've Been Framed!
1.10 **FILM: Free Willy (1993).** Family drama, starring Jason James Richter.
3.15 **FILM: You Only Live Twice (1967).** James Bond spy thriller, starring Sean Connery.
5.30 Anglia News and Weather.
5.45 ITV News and Weather.
6.00 **All Star Family Fortunes.** Crimewatch presenter Rav Wilding and Taggart actress Blythe Duff (Jackie Reid) team up with their relatives in a bid to win up to £30,000 for a charity of their choice.
6.45 New You've Been Framed!
7.15 Harry Hill's TV Burp.
7.45 **The X Factor.** The live studio rounds continue as the final 10 hope to deliver a knockout performance and win viewers' votes.
9.30 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Susan Boyle.
10.30 **Bon Jovi: One Night Only.** The band perform some of their greatest hits.
11.30 ITV News and Weather.
11.40 FA Cup Highlights.
1.10 The Zone.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 Planet Cook.
6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba.
7.00 World Sport.
7.30 Freesports on 4.
7.55 The Morning Line.
8.55 T4: One Tree Hill.
9.55 T4: Friends.
10.55 T4: The Hollyoaks Music Show Playlist.
11.25 T4: Katy Perry: Real Stories.
12.30 T4: Kings of Leon: Live T4 Special.
12.55 T4: Scrubs.
1.55 **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Doncaster, Wincanton and Down Royal.
3.55 Come Dine with Me.
4.25 Come Dine with Me.
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5.55 Come Dine with Me.
6.25 The Political Slot.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 Grand Designs.
8.00 **Apocalypse: The Second World War.** The story of Hitler's invasion of France and the country's collapse.
9.00 **The Pillars of the Earth.** Waleran and Regan Hamleigh have an audience with the queen.
10.00 The Million Pound Drop Live.
11.20 **FILM: Scary Movie (2000).** Spoof horror, starring Anna Faris.
1.00 **FILM: 4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days (2007).** Premiere. Romanian drama, starring Anamaria Marinca.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig.
6.05 Roary the Racing Car.
6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots.
6.25 Fireman Sam.
6.40 Rupert Bear.
6.50 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom.
7.00 Mio Mao.
7.05 The WotWots.
7.20 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs.
7.35 Make Way for Noddy.
7.55 Mist: Sheepdog Tales.
8.05 Little Princess.
8.25 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky.
8.40 Hana's Helpline.
8.55 Olivia.
9.10 The Mr Men Show.
9.30 George Shrinks.
10.00 Your Sport.
10.05 UEFA Europa League Highlights.
11.10 Fifth Gear.
11.40 How Do They Do It?
12.10 The Gadget Show.
1.10 Zoo Days.
1.40 **FILM: The Witches (1990).** Children's fantasy.
3.30 **FILM: Beetlejuice (1988).** Tim Burton's supernatural comedy.
5.20 **FILM: Operation Daybreak (1975).** Fact-based Second World War drama.
7.35 Five News.
7.40 The Mentalist.
8.30 NCIS.
9.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
11.30 Forensic Files.
12.00 SuperCasino.

Merlin
BBC1, Saturday, 7.40pm

Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Susan Boyle
ITV, Saturday, 9.30pm

Desperate Housewives
Channel Four, Sunday, 10pm

Harold & Kumar Get the Munchies
Channel 5, Sunday, 11.15pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
7.40 Match of the Day.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 Sunday Morning Live.
11.00 Country Tracks.
12.00 The Politics Show.
1.00 **Match of the Day Live.** Cardiff City v Swansea City.
3.10 **Formula 1: The Brazilian Grand Prix – Live.** Jake Humphrey introduces coverage of the 18th and penultimate round of the season at Interlagos in Sao Paulo (Start-time 4.00pm).
6.15 BBC News.
6.30 **Countryfile.** Julia Bradbury follows the Greensand Way to Leith Hill – the highest point in south-east England.
7.30 **Strictly Come Dancing.** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman return with the combined result of last night's public vote and judges' scores to reveal the fifth couple to be eliminated from the competition.
8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce and the experts head to the British Museum in London to value more of the public's keepsakes and collectibles.
9.00 **The First World War from Above.** Fergal Keane examines the First World War, a conflict that defined the 20th century using a new perspective.
10.00 BBC News.
10.25 The Apprentice.
11.25 Spooks.
12.25 The Sky at Night.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: The Pingu Show.
6.15 Bob the Builder: Project Build It.
6.25 Penelope.
6.30 Guess with Jess.
6.40 Postman Pat.
7.00 CBBC: Arthur.
7.15 League of Super Evil.
7.25 Sportsround.
7.40 Bear Behaving Badly.
8.00 Scoop.
8.25 Hotel Trubble.
9.00 Deadly 60.
9.30 Gastronuts.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 International Rugby Union.
12.30 **Live MotoGP.** The Valencia Grand Prix.
2.00 Rowing.
3.00 EastEnders. Omnibus.
4.55 Points of View.
5.10 Songs of Praise.
5.45 Coast.
6.00 The Great British Bake Off.
7.00 Top Gear.
8.00 **Stephen Fry and the Great American Oil Slick.** Stephen Fry is reteamed with Mark Carwardine to investigate the devastating consequences of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill.
9.00 **James May's Man Lab.** The presenter engages in a duel over a parking space.
10.00 The Trip.
10.30 Match of the Day 2.
11.40 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.
12.10 **FILM: All the Queen's Men (2001).** Second World War spy comedy, starring Eddie Izzard.

ITV

6.00 **CITV:** The Fluffy Club.
7.25 Toonattik.
9.25 The X Factor.
11.10 News and Weather.
11.14 Anglia Weather.
11.15 **Live FA Cup Football.** Southport v Sheffield Wednesday (Kick-off 12.00pm).
2.35 **Coronation Street.** Omnibus.
4.55 Downton Abbey.
6.00 Anglia News and Weather.
6.15 ITV News and Weather.
6.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp.
6.55 **Susan Boyle: Video Exclusive.** The video for the Britain's Got Talent star's latest single Perfect Day, a cover of Lou Reed's 1972 song, taken from her new album The Gift.
7.00 **The Cube.** A fan of the show who claims to have extensive knowledge of the games competes to win £250,000 within the confines of the transparent cube.
8.00 **The X Factor.** More dreams are shattered as Dermot O'Leary announces the results of another public vote.
9.00 **Downton Abbey.** News of Cora's pregnancy throws the inheritance issue into confusion.
10.30 ITV News and Weather
10.45 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Susan Boyle.
11.45 **FA Cup Highlights.** Matt Smith presents action from the concluding first-round ties.
12.30 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union.
1.15 The Zone.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 Planet Cook.
6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba.
7.00 MSA British Rallycross Championship.
7.30 Adventure Race.
8.25 World B-Boy Series.
8.50 T4: Friends.
9.20 T4: Hollyoaks.
11.55 T4: Live and Lost.
12.05 T4: Ugly Betty.
1.00 T4: The Simpsons.
1.35 T4: The Simpsons.
2.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.
2.35 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.
3.10 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.
3.40 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.
4.10 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.
4.45 Deal or No Deal.
5.30 **Time Team.** Searching for the remains of an Iron Age fort in Herefordshire.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 **The Genius of British Art.** Jon Snow explores how artists expressed and defined the British public's response to war.
8.00 Undercover Boss USA.
9.00 **The Secret Millionaire.** Businessman Mark Pearson goes undercover in Nottingham.
10.00 **Desperate Housewives.** Gabrielle discovers her biological daughter inherited her taste in fashion and Susan learns Va-Va-Va-Broom is coming to America.
11.00 Seven Days.
12.00 The Real Housewives of New Jersey.

CHANNEL 5

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7.20 Roobarb and Custard Too.
7.30 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs.
7.40 Make Way for Noddy.
7.50 Castle Farm.
7.55 Mist: Sheepdog Tales.
8.10 Little Princess.
8.25 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky.
8.45 Hana's Helpline.
9.00 Olivia.
9.15 The Mr Men Show.
9.30 George Shrinks.
10.00 Shake!: iCarly.
10.35 True Jackson, VP.
11.10 Street Market Chefs.
11.40 Great South Run 2010.
12.40 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green.
1.40 Cowboy Builders.
2.40 **FILM: Stand By Me (1986).**
4.25 **FILM: The Aristocats (1970).**
6.00 Five News.
6.05 **FILM: The Dirty Dozen (1967).**
9.00 **FILM: Shallow Hal (2001).** Farrelly Brothers comedy, starring Gwyneth Paltrow.
11.15 **FILM: Harold & Kumar Get the Munchies (2004).** Comedy adventure, with John Cho.
12.50 SuperCasino.

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- Modern family home
- Three bedrooms
- Garden and garage

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NEW

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Popular Location
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NO CHAIN

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Spacious Family Home
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NEW PRICE

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Garden Galore!
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Hale Fen Littleport **£144,995**

Enviable Rural Views
With views across open farmland this family home is situated in a quiet rural location, comprising three bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen, conservatory/dining room. Benefitting from a large driveway, UPVC double glazing and oil fired central heating.

Hitches Street Littleport **£299,995**

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The Brambles Littleport **£224,995**

Immaculately presented family home
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Fishers Bank Littleport **£155,500**

An easy stroll to the river!
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CAMBRIDGE **01223 521152**

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Sutton

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£175,000

Ely

This three bedroom semi-detached home offers entrance hall, sitting room with feature fireplace, kitchen/breakfast room, front and rear gardens.

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Ely

Detached bungalow comprising sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, two double bedrooms, gardens, driveway and garage. No upward chain.

Offers Over £180,000

March

Spacious four bedroom period home offering some characterful and original features benefiting from a river front garden with mooring and fishing rights.

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Littleport

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£310,000

Sutton

New detached home offering sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms, en-suite, gardens, garage and parking.

£270,000

Soham

Part refurbished three bedroom semi-detached home comprising refitted kitchen and utility room. Offered with vacant possession.

£80,000

March

Ideal first time buyer/investment. Much improved two bedroom terrace comprising sitting room, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, re-fitted bathroom.

Offers Over £100,000

Soham

Spacious semi detached property within a cul-de-sac comprising sitting room, kitchen/diner, four bedrooms, garden, garage, allocated parking.

Offers Over £150,000

Sutton

Spacious detached property comprising sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, three double bedrooms, en-suite, garage and off road parking.

£200,000

Ely

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O.I.E.O £90,000

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Modern family town house offering two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, five bedrooms, two with en-suite and double garage.

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Chatteris

Imposing four bedroom period home with some original features comprising sitting room, lounge leading to the conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room.

£330,000

Littleport

Deceptively spacious family home comprising sitting room, dining room, utility room, three double bedrooms, gardens, garage and driveway.

£165,000

Littleport

Semi rural location with views over open farmland. Semi-detached property with sitting room, rear extension, two double bedrooms and parking.

Offers Over £70,000

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Extended family home comprising sitting room, family room, sun room, kitchen/diner, four double bedrooms and an additional bedroom/study.

£200,000

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First Time Buy? £115,000

Ideal first time buy or investment property, this well presented modern mid terrace is situated in Soham.

SOHAM...A Modern two bedroom mid-terraced family home benefitting from allocated parking, living room, kitchen,bathroom, and set in a pleasant position set back from the main road. The property is ideal for investors and first time buyers.
Soham offers many amenities, shops, excellent schools, bus routes and good travel links to Newmarket & Soham

- Modern Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6740

Guide Price £200,000

MEPAL...This pleasant detached 4 Bedroom house is offered for sale on a generous plot offering large rear garden, off road parking for 2 cars and a double garage.
The property further comprises two separate reception rooms.

TAKE A LOOK Ref: 6732

Guide Price £132,500

SOHAM...A delightful turn of the century charming cottage with access via a private path. Scenic Views to the front aspect give the impression of a rural location, is ideally situated for local school and bus routes

Ref: 6766

Guide £100,000 -£107,000

LITTLEPORT....This two bedroom semi-detached house is offered for sale with no chain and is an ideal purchase for investors or first time buyers looking to get there foot on the property ladder. The property offers spacious accommodation

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Generous Plot £200,000

LITTLEPORT. The property further comprises entrance hall, kitchen / breakfast room, living room.

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6711

Guide £110,000

LITTLEPORT....This three bedroom semi detached family home benefits from Kitchen/Diner, living room.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6725

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LITTLEPORT
Three bedroom semi detached home , parking and large garden

LITTLEPORT
Three bedroom detached family home with gardens off road parking and garage

HADDENHAM
Terrace home offering two double bedrooms & newly refurbished bathroom

Superb Location £185,000

ELY...This attractive three bedroom semi-detached house is set in a pleasant cul-de-sac location with good access to the A10 and Ely City Centre. The property is set on the corner plot.

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6741

Guide Price £100,000 £115,000

HADDENHAM....Essential Viewing- Modern 2 Bedroom terraced house

GET DIALLING Ref: 6716

Guide £135000 - £142500

HADDENHAM...Recently renovated by the current owners this end terrace home.

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Guide £200,000 - £216,950

STRETHAM.....This spacious accomodation would be an ideal family home. The property boasts a seperate office, generous rear garden and off road parking for 2 cars.

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 5477

Guide Price £165,000 - £175,000

WILBURTON..This three bedroom semi-detached home is offered for sale benefiting from recent renovartion, a large landscaped rear garden, seperate reception rooms and offers spacious accomodation.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6771

Guide Price £180,000 £190,000

SOHAM...This modern home is situated on a new development close to the centre of Soham,

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6626

Guide Price £99,000 £105,000

ELY...Well presented first floor apartment situated in a cul-de-sac location within Ely,

CALL US! Ref: 6632

Coming Soon

MEPAL
Well presented four bedroom detached spacious family home with garage, parking and generous gardens
call us for more information.

LITTLEPORT
A two bedroom semi detached home offering spacious accommodation with no upward chain.
call us for more information.

Enchanting Farmhouse £215,000

This detached farmhouse is situated in the village of Southery between Ely and Downham market, offering extensive gardens and a plot of approximately 1/2 an acre The property is situated at the riverside and has optional mooring.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6600

£137,500 - £145,000

SOHAM.....Semi detached house situated in the town of Soham, the accommodation is spacious.

GET DIALLING Ref: 6647

£125,000 - £132,500

SOHAM...A middle terrace family home that offers a wealth of space and is well presented throughout.

Get Dialling Ref: 6619

No Chain £120,000

LITTLEPORT...This detached house is located in Black Horse Drove, Littleport.

BOOK A VIEWING Ref: 6576

£170,000 - £180,000

LITTLEPORT...A modern individual four bedroom detached home, situated in a quiet location.

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6513

O.I.E.O £175,000

SOHAM..A spacious four bedroom family home including open plan kitchen /dining room.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6667

£212,000 - £219,950

SUTTON...The property is modern and neutrally decorated throughout.

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6609

Spacious Home O.I.R.O £275,000

SOHAM...This detached cottage belongs to a former granary and has retained many original features throughout such as vaulted ceilings with beams and exposed chimney breasts, plus other features.

View Today Ref: 6530

Guide Price £280,000 - £300,000

A Three bedroom period property still retaining many of its original features. The property comprises three downstairs reception rooms, cloakroom, kitchen, bathroom, large cellar, courtyard style garden and off road parking.

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6691

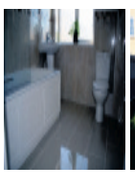
Guide Price £295,000 £310,000

This skillfully converted house has been finished to the highest of standard and offers impressive spacious family accommodation

SUTTON....SUPERB CONDITION...Offered for sale having been skillfully converted from a bungalow is this stand alone four bedroom detached house, set in a large plot with off road parking, garage and a large rear garden. The property is an absolute must view its been finished to the highest of standard also benefits from a kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, utility room & cloakroom.

- Immaculate Family Home
- Skillfully Converted
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Large Plot
- Garage

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6745



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Smart single-storey home has a loft too

SITUATED in Orchard Row, Soham, is this very smart single-storey property.
It provides four bedrooms, with an en suite to the master, plus a living room, modern kitchen/dining room, utility room and a family bathroom.
An annexe provides a kitchen/living room, shower room and loft room which could be made into a bedroom.
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Recently redone family home

THIS excellent family home is situated in Perry Close, Haddenham, and offers attractive contemporary accommodation which has been redecorated and re-carpeted throughout.

On the ground floor there is an entrance hall, living room and a modern kitchen/dining room, while a bathroom and three bedrooms can be found to the first floor. In addition to the main accommodation an outbuilding provides extra storage space. There is also an enclosed rear garden and parking for two/three cars in front.

This home has a guide price of £135,000 - £145,000.

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Ely **£245,000**

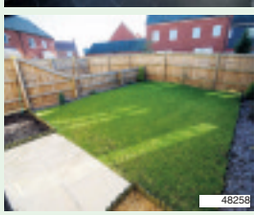
A modern detached house with porch, hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, lounge, dining room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, single garage, driveway and garden.

NEW

Little Downham **£150,000**

Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 reception room semi-detached home with superb views to the rear aspect across open countryside to Ely Cathedral. The property is in need of some modernisation but has the benefit of gas central heating and double glazing. No upward chain.

NEW



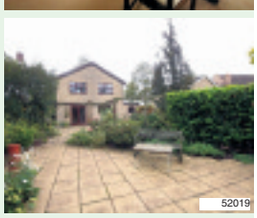
Ely **£179,950**

Well presented modern semi-detached property for sale with no upward chain. Accommodation includes entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite) & bathroom, attractive rear garden, driveway and garage to the side of the property. Benefits include gas central heating and double glazing. Viewing recommended.

NEW

Witchford **£199,950**

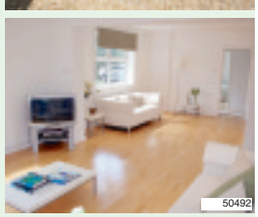
A well presented modern detached home situated in a cul de sac location overlooking a green to the rear. Accommodation includes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and bathroom together with immaculately maintained front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.



Ely **£330,000**

An established detached house situated in a highly regarded non estate location on the south side of Ely. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, dressing room/bedroom 4 & ensuite, family bathroom, double garage, extensive parking, separate timber annex/office & mature gardens.

NEW PRICE



Pymoor **£210,000**

Superbly presented spacious detached bungalow in approx. 1/3 of an acre (sts) with hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 2 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), re-fitted bathroom and well stocked gardens.

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Ely **£199,950**

A modern detached house with hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, lounge/dining room, three bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, single garage, driveway and gardens.

Littleport **£219,950**

A 3 storey detached home with versatile accommodation. Includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, lounge, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), family bathroom, garage, driveways & garden.

Ely **£215,000**

A modern detached bungalow overlooking a large open green area to rear. Hall, lounge, kitchen/d room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, shower room, sep. W.C., good sized gardens, driveway and garage.

Ely **£199,950**

A modern detached house with hallway, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, garage. Also gas central heating & dougle glazing.

Ely **£250,000**

A detached property close to the Lantern School & Community College. Entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, study, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, garage, gardens & driveway.

Soham **£395,000**

A substantial & extended 4 double bedroom detatched property with a double garage, mature gardens, yard, office/studio & barn measuring 40' x 36' with B2 planning consent.

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Prickwillow **£198,950**
A detached house situated in a popular fenland hamlet just yards from the River Lark. Includes 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, mature gardens, garage and parking. No upward chain.

Witchford **£219,950**
A detached family home situated on a highly regrded modern development. Includes entrance hall, lounge, dining room conservatory, 3 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, garage, parking & gardens.

Queen Adelaide **£355,000**
Extended 1930s property on 1/4 acre plot. Reception hall, lounge, kitchen/ breakfast room, 22'3" x 17'8" conservatory/family room, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & gardens. No upward chain.

Littleport **£125,000**
An established end of terrace house with entrance hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, 3 bedrooms and garden. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing.

Brandon Creek **£198,950**
An older style 3 bedroom detached house situated on a plot extending to approximately 1/3rd of an acre including 4 garages and store, adjacent to the River Great Ouse.

Witchford **£236,995**
A detached family home situated in a popular residential development. Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms, 1 en-suite, bathroom, driveway, garage and gardens.

Ely **£179,950**
An older style terraced home in a central City location ideally located for the many City amenities & access to the railway station. Benefits include gas central heating & double glazed windows. No upward chain.

Littleport **£219,950**
A modern detached bungalow circa 1999 with accommodation comprising entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, double garage,

Little Downham **£226,950**
An established spacious modernised & extended 2 double bedroom detached bungalow in the highly regarded village of Little Downham. Includes 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, driveway, garage, gardens.

NEW PRICE

Ely **£279,995**
A detached 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) family home with 2 receptions, superb front garden, dble garage & drive for 4 cars. Situated on a corner plot opposite St. Johns Primary overlooking playing fields. Views towards Ely Cathedral.

Ely **£179,950**
Well presented modern 3-storey home. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 double bedrooms (master with dressing room & en-suite), bathroom, landscaped rear garden, driveway & garage.

Sutton **£159,950**
A recently modernised semi detached property with hall, cloakroom, refitted kitchen/dining room, utility, lounge, 4 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, gardens, driveway & garage, together with gas central heating & double glazing.

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Soham **£94,500**
A 1 bedroom house ideally suited to a first time buyer or investment purchaser. Accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, 1 bedroom, bathroom, garden and parking.

Littleport **£130,000**
An established detached house in need of some improvement. Accommodation includes kitchen, lounge, separate dining room, ground floor shower room, 3 bedrooms, parking and gardens.

Little Downham **£100,000**
An individual single building plot with outline planning permission for a one and a half storey three bedroom detached property with superb views across farmaland of Ely Cathedral.

Soham **£152,950**
A 3 bedroom bungalow situated in a highly regarded residential location, accommodiation includes entrance hallway, conservatory, lounge, dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom & enclosed garden. No upward chain.

Ely **£199,950**
A modern detached house with entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, utility room, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, single garage, driveway and garden.

Little Downham **£150,000**
Established 3 bedroom, 2 reception room semi-detached house with superb views to the rear of Ely Cathedral. The property has the benefit of gas central heating, upvc double glazing, driveway & gardens. No upward chain.

Witchford **£199,950**
A Scandinavian style home offering interesting family living accommodation comprising entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 1 ensuite, bathroom, single garage, driveway & gardens.

Soham **£179,950**
A spacious older style semi-detached property with superb 140' rear garden situated close to Soham Village College. Also 2 receptions, utility, gf shower room, 3 beds, bathroom & garage.

Haddenham **£164,950**
An established semi detached house situated close to the centre of this popular village. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms, parking and gardens. No upward chain

Ely **£149,950**
Situated in a central city location this two bedroom town house is well placed for the many city amenities. Includes first floor living room, gas heating, double glazing. No upward chain

Sutton **£199,950**
A 3 storey home offering versatile spacious accommodation which includes ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 first floor bedrooms with en-suite & bathroom, 2 second floor bedrooms, carport & gardens.

Haddenham **£320,000**
A detached period property with character features comprising lounge, study, dining & sitting rooms, kitchen, utility, ground floor shower room, 3 double bedrooms, 1 en-suite, gardens, driveway, garage. No upward chain

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Substantial detached five bedroom farmhouse with a number of outbuildings and garages, large surrounding garden and a cellar.

NEW PRICE

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Character three bedroom house ideally situated in the City centre with accommodation over three floors. With gas heating, off road parking and gardens.

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Three bedroom terraced house with enclosed, low-maintenance gardena and carport providing off road parking. Available December.

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£725 pcm
Well presented three bedroom detached bungalow with gas central heating, garage and driveway. Gardening service included.

BROOKE GROVE, ELY
£700 pcm
Modern end of terrace three bedroom house with conservatory, gas heating, enclosed garden and allocated parking. New flooring and decoration throughout.

VICTORIA STREET, LITTLEPORT
£650 pcm
A selection of brand new three bedroom houses within walking distance of the rail station. Each comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen with cooker and dishwasher, living room with French doors to garden, three bedrooms (ensuite to master) and fitted bathroom. Each property has an enclosed garden and private parking. Available now.

COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY
£700 pcm
Modern three bedroom terraced house, which will be newly decorated and carpeted throughout, with garage. Available now.

HIGH STREET, SUTTON
£700 pcm
Three bedroom detached house in central village location with gas central heating, enclosed garden and garage. Available now.

KINGDON AVENUE, PRICKWILLOW
£695 pcm
Modern semi detached three bedroom (one ensuite) house approximately 4 miles from Ely with oil heating, garage and driveway. Available early December.

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Period end of terrace three bedroom house in the village centre with gas central heating and enclosed rear garden. Available now.

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£625 pcm
Newly redecorated three bedroom barn conversion in a cul-de-sac location with garden and garage. Available now.

LUMLEY CLOSE, ELY
£595 pcm
Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, enclosed garden and allocated parking. Available late November.

NEW PRICE

MAIN STREET, PYMOOR
£550 pcm
Newly refurbished two bedroom semi detached house with a number of energy saving features, garden to three sides and off road parking. Available now.

TENNYSON PLACE, ELY
£550 pcm
Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, enclosed garden to rear and allocated parking. Available now.

PADGETTS ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH
£495 pcm
Semi detached three bedroom cottage in a rural location with oil central heating, double glazing and courtyard garden. Available now.

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Conservatory and lots of character

ON the market for £149,950 is this character property. It stands in Cambridge Road, Ely.
In need of some redecorating and updating, the property offers a living room with fireplace, a kitchen/dining room, conservatory, bathroom and two bedrooms.
There are beautiful period features throughout, including timber beams and original fireplaces.
There are gardens to the front and rear, plus on-street parking.
This property is convenient for the city centre and is being offered with no upward chain.
For further information about the house, please contact David Clark & Company on (01353) 665020.

Very well finished delightful home

THIS delightful home stands in Black Horse Drove, Littleport.
The house has been designed and built by the present owners and offers a modern and sleek finish throughout.
On the ground floor there is an entrance hall, bathroom, living room and a kitchen/dining room, and two bedrooms can be found upstairs.
There are gardens to the front and rear, plus space for off-road parking.
This property is on the market for £163,500. Contact haart of Ely on (01353) 664112.

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Soham £129,500
Mid terrace house with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and bathroom.

Soham £185,000
Detached house with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, conservatory, three bedrooms with en-suite to master and bathroom.

Soham £174,950
Semi detached house with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, three bedrooms with ensuite to master and family bathroom. The property benefits from an enclosed rear garden and a garage.

Soham £104,950
A one bedroom maisonette with accommodation comprising hallway, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom and benefits from having two allocated parking spaces.

Soham £249,950
Detached family house with accommodation comprising hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory,four bedrooms with ensuite to master, bathroom.

Soham £700
Detached three bedroom house with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, conservatory, three bedrooms with ensuite to master and bathroom.

Soham £128,000
Mid terrace bungalow with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom and benefits from gas fired heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and off road parking.

Soham £134,950
Well extended terraced cottage situated in the town of Soham. Accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, bathroom, two double bedrooms. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking.

Stuntney £165,000
Semi detached house with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom.

Soham £500
Two bedroom ground floor flat. Accommodation comprises living room/kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom. Rent includes water rates. Available immediately

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CHRISTCHURCH £375,000

Detached former granary enjoying a semi rural location with a wealth of beams and exposed brickwork, oak staircase to entrance hall, 2 ground floor and 2 first floor bedrooms, 2 en-suites and a family bathroom. Attractive cream fitted kitchen, lounge and dining room.
Ample parking and views over open countryside. 1-2 acres available for separate rental.

SUTTON £152,950

Spacious modern mid terraced home, offering 3 good size bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, lounge/diner and kitchen breakfast room, conservatory and private rear garden. The ideal family home.

LT DOWNHAM £226,950

Established extended semi in a popular village offering versatile accommodation, kitchen opening into a conservatory, 2 reception rooms, groundfloor bathroom and utility, 4 first floor bedrooms and cloakroom. Good size garden and plenty of parking.

SUTTON £132,950

Beautifully presented mid terrace home, ideal first purchase or investment, 2 double bedrooms, lounge dining room, fitted kitchen and bathroom, enclosed private rear garden and allocated parking. Viewing essential. No onward chain.

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Established older style house minutes from the town centre, spacious accommodation offers lounge thro dining, study/playroom, fitted kitchen with breakfast area, utility, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms and good size single, en-suite and family bathroom. Garage and private rear garden.

£279,950

LITTLEPORT

50%equiry share home on popular development, 3 bedrooms, familyy bathroom, kitchen/diner and lounge, overooking fields to the rear and off road parking.

£146,000

LT DOWNHAM

Detached house with some updating and redecoration required. 4 bedrooms, family bathrooom, through lounge dining room, cloakroom and good size kitchen. Early possession available.

£189,950

LT DOWNHAM

Detached chalet bungalow offering versatile accomodation, groundfloor bedroom with en-suite, 2 first floor bedrooms, family bathroom with seperate shower, well fitted kitchen breakfast room, lounge, dining room and conservatory. Double garage and enclosed garden.

£289,950

STRETHAM

Beautifully presented detached bungalow, quiet location, 2 double bedrooms, fitted kitchen, conservatory and lounge dining room, shower room, immaculate garden and garage, internal viewing essential

£193,950

MEPAL

Well presented detached bungalow, comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, utility added conservatory, 3 bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom, gas heating and garage. Viewing recommended

£229,950

LITTLEPORT

Modern detached house, spacious well fitted kitchen, utility area, louge and dining room, study, 4 bedrooms, en-suite to master, family bathroom, double garage and enclosed garden. No upward chain

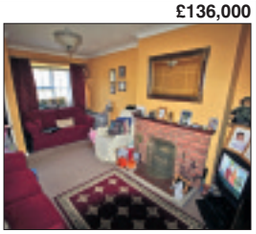
ELY £315,000

Modern town house within minutes of the town centre, versatile accommodation, ground floor could lend itself to accommodate a dependant relative, lounge, well fitted kitchen/diner and 3 2nd floor bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Double garage and enclosed garden.

ELY £244,950

Modern family home offering lounge, dining room and conservatory, fitted kitchen, 4 bedrooms with en-suite to master and fammily bathroom, enclosed rear garden and parking to either side of the property and single garage.

HADDENHAM £136,000



Ideal first purchase, mid terraced bungalow, central location in this popular village, lounge/dining room with open fireplace, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms and family bathroom, enclosed rear garden and garage closeby.

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SOHAM O/A £310,000

A charming modernised 4 bedroom detached cottage with deceptively spacious and versatile accommodation tucked away in a convenient location close to the town centre.

SUTTON O/A £162,500

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LITTLE THETFORD O/A £360,000

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LITTLEPORT
O/A £210,000

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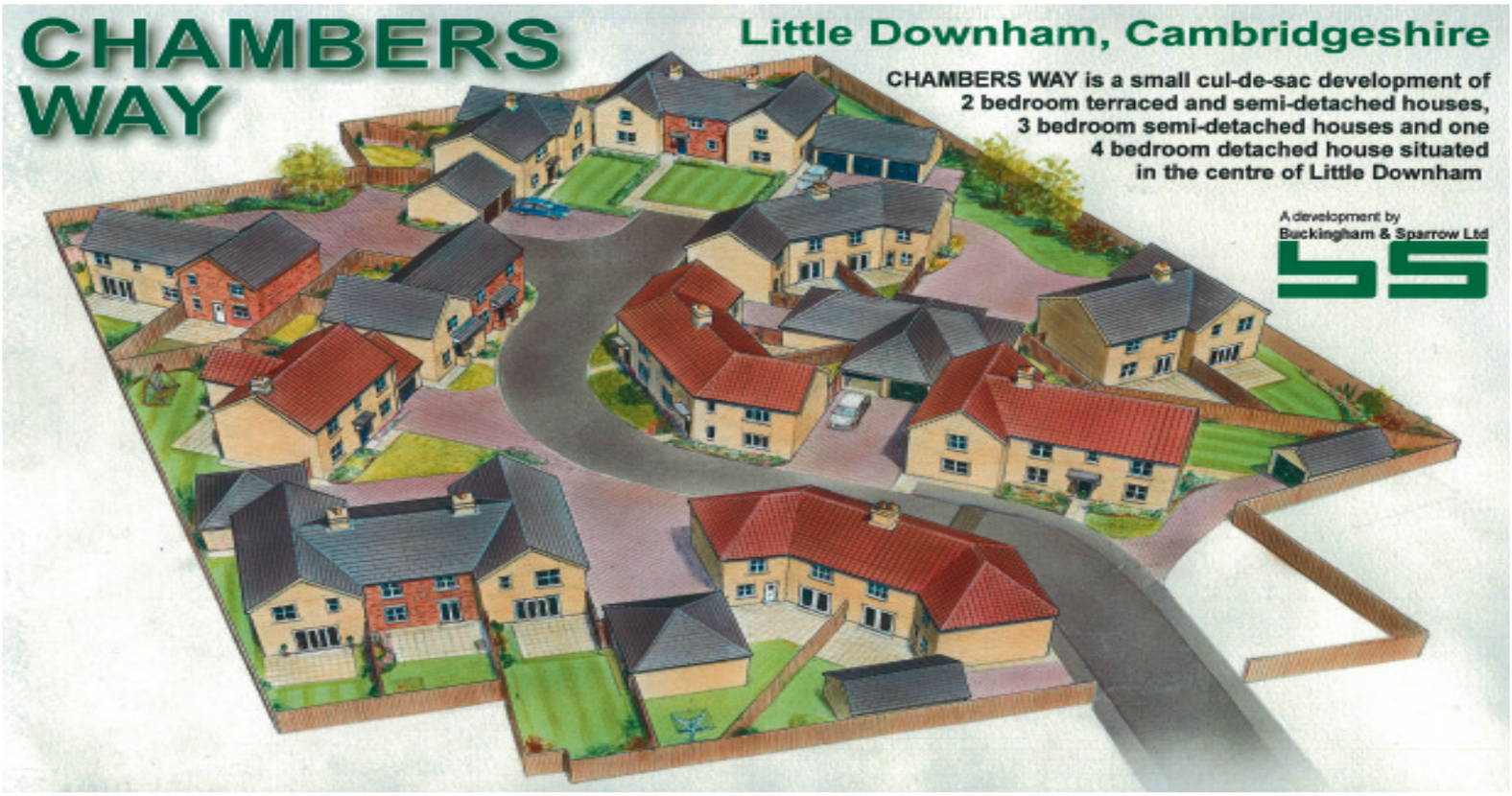
SUTTON
O/A £295,000

An immaculate and tastefully presented non estate spacious detached house situated on a large mature plot in a pleasant lane in this popular village. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Superb Conservatory, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Large Garage, Attractive 88'Rear Garden.



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£695 pcm

Available Beg of December - Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT

A one bedroom semi-detached bungalow with an enclosed rear garden and off street parking. Living Room with kitchen Area, Inner Hall, Double Bedroom, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Garden and Parking.

£470 pcm

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£825 pcm

Available - Immediately Unfurnished

SOHAM

An immaculate and well appointed three storey end of terrace town house, which lies in this highly sought after development. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living Room, 3 bedrooms , En-Suite and Dressing Room, Family Bathroom, Rear Garden, 2 Parking Spaces.

£850 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

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A detached two bedroom bungalow set on a good sized plot and offering well proportioned rooms and oil fired central heating. Spacious Entrance Hall, Sitting Room with Open Fireplace, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sun Room, Utility Room & Cloakroom, Bathroom, Gardens.

£650 pcm

Available - Immediately - Unfurnished

SOHAM

A two bedroom mid terrace house situated at the end of a quiet cul de sac location. Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Living Room, Main Bedroom with Fitted Wardrobes, Bedroom 2, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Garage.

£595 pcm

Available Mid November - Unfurnished

SUTTON

A two bedroom semi-detached house situated in a quiet resiential cul de sac location.

Entrance Hall, Living Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom,

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£625 pcm

Available End of December - Unfurnished

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£285,000

SOHAM

An opportunity to acquire a 3/4 bed terrace home of undeniable quality forming part of a brick and flint mill conversion.

Study/bedroom 4, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, lounge area, dining area, L-shaped kitchen/breakfast area, exposed timbers, D/G, balcony, patio terrace, GCH, garage, no upward chain.

£265,000

STRETHAM

A 4 bedroom detached cottage built circa 1900 with beautiful south facing garden situated in the heart of the highly regarded village of Stretham.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, rear utility lobby, kitchen, dining room, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, south-facing rear garden, driveway parking.

£239,950

ELY

A rare opportunity to acquire a 3 bedroom detached bungalow situated within walking distance of the City centre.

Separate WC, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 double bedrooms, bedroom 3/dining room, bathroom, GCH, gardens, garage and off road parking, no upward chain.

£235,000

SOHAM

An immaculate and extremely impressive terraced cottage forming part of a Mill Conversion.

Cloakroom, study/utility area, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, sitting and dining area, landing, master bedroom with en-suite, bathroom, GCH, D/G, gardens, single garage.

£227,500

STRETHAM

A rare opportunity to acquire a deceptively spacious Grade II listed thatched cottage set in the heart of the highly regarded village of Stretham.

Lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, master bedroom with en-suite, OCH, enclosed garden, no upward chain.

£225,000

WARDY HILL

A beautifully presented 3 bedroom detached home, situated in a set back non-estate location with a high level of privacy.

Lounge with feature fire, cloakroom, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, private rear garden, single garage, off road parking, no upward chain.

£209,950

ELY

A well presented three bedroom home on a popular residential development offering easy access to the City Centre and the A10.

Entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/dining room, ground floor study area, landing, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, gas central heating, gardens, off road parking.

£199,950

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WITCHAM

A 3 bedroom link detached home offering versatile living accommodation, including garage and parking.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, study, L-shaped lounge/dining room, master bedroom with ensuite, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, garage and parking, gardens.

£194,995

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An exceptionally well presented modern 3 bedroom linked detached home.

Cloakroom, stylish kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, bathroom, GCH, D/G, Carport and further parking space, private rear garden mainly laid to lawn.

£179,950

FORDHAM

A semi detached home on the edge of this popular residential development and set in the heart of this well served village.

3 bedrooms - bathroom - cloakroom - lounge - kitchen/dining room - entrance hall - GCH - double glazing - rear garden - parking and garage.

£177,950

ELY

A quirky "upside down" two bedroom property situated within walking distance of the Town Centre, Riverside and Railway Station.

Entrance hall, ground floor bathroom, two ground floor bedrooms, landing, first floor kitchen/dining room, first floor lounge, gas fired central heating, sash windows, high ceilings, secured off road parking.

£170,000

STRETHAM

A deceptively spacious 3 bedroom dormer bungalow situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location.

Kitchen/breakfast room, lounge opening to dining room, 2 ground floor bedrooms, family bathroom, stairs leading from lounge to bedroom 3, OCH, D/G, single garage, off road parking.

£169,950

ELY

A two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, a short distance from the Princess of Wales Hospital and City Centre.

2 bedrooms - bathroom - lounge - kitchen/dining room - entrance hall - storm porch - double glazing - gas fired heating - front and rear gardens - off road parking.

£155,000

LITTLEPORT

A Grade II Listed period home situated in the heart of the well served village of Littleport.

Lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, rear lobby, cloakroom, four bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking, no upward chain.

£149,950

STRETHAM

A modern 2 bedroom semi-detached property with south facing garden, garden and parking.

Entrance hall, recently fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, landing, 2 double bedrooms, recently fitted bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway, fully double glazed, LPG heating system.

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An opportunity to acquire an immaculate 2 bedroom ground floor apartment situated approximately 1 mile from the City Centre.

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LETTING & MANAGEMENT

NEW

SILVER STREET, ELY

A recently decorated spacious 1st floor 1BR flat located on Barton Square overlooking the Cathedral. The property is a short walk from the City Centre, BR Station and River and provides easy access to the A10 and A142.

Kitchen with cooker and fridge, good size lounge, double bedroom & shower room. Electric heating & on street parking. Unfurnished

£450 PCM

NEW

WEST FEN ROAD, ELY

A 2BR end terrace cottage a short walk from the City Centre and providing easy access to BR Station and A10.

Fully equipped kitchen, lounge, 1 double, 1 single bedroom. Shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Garden. On street parking. Unfurnished

£495 PCM

NEW PRICE

PYMOOR

A newly refurbished 2BR semi detached house in the small, quiet Village of Pymoor with views overlooking fields and offering easy access to close by amenities in Little Dowwnham.

Offering a new kitchen & bathroom, large lounge/diner with working fireplace, new neutral decor and carpets. ECH. Front & rear gardens. Driveway parking. Unfurnished

£550 PCM

NEW

WILLOW WALK, ELY

A newly refurbished 1BR semi detached house in a quiet location just off Lisle lane, within walking distance of the City Centre, BR station and River and providing easy access to the A10/A142

The property is newly decorated and carpeted throughout and benefits from a new modern kitchen and bathroom. GCH. Landscaped garden. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM

NEW

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A very well presented 1BR ground floor flat just North of the City providing easy access to the Centre, BR Station and A10.

The flat is neutrally decorated and benefits from laminate flooring throughout, modern kitchen and bathroom. Electric heating. Allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM

NEW

BROAD STREET, ELY

A newly decorated 1BR house in a small courtyard development, a few minutes walk from the City Centre, BR Station and River.

Open plan living area with picture window giving views of the cathedral, double bedroom and bathroom. GCH. 1 allocated parking space. Fully Furnished.

£550 PCM

NEW

ST JOHNS ROAD, ELY

A well presented 2BR mid terrace cottage ideally located for the popular St Johns School and providing easy access to the CIty Centre, BR Station and A10.

In good decorative order throughout. Nicely presented kitchen and modern bathroom. Utility area. GCH. Rear garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

NEWNHAM STREET, ELY

A well presented 2BR 1st floor flat in the heart of the City Centre and a short walk to the BR station. The property also provides easy access to the A10 and A142.

Open plan living area including all white goods to kitchen. 1 double, 1 single bedroom. New carpets throughout. Shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Fully furnished.

£650 PCM

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A 3BR Bungalow in the sought after Village of Little Downham, just on the outskirts of Ely, close to local amenities and providing easy access to the A10.

The property offers kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 bedrooms with wardrobes. Shower. OCH. Delightful enclosed rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£650 PCM

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A 5BR Townhouse overlooking the college gardens on the popular Highfield Drive development giving easy access to the A10 and BR station.

2 reception rooms. Master bedroom with ensuite. Neutrally decorated throughout. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished

£850 PCM

NEW PRICE

JOHN AMNER CLOSE, ELY

A well presented 4BR family home in a quiet location within walking distance of the City Centre. The property also provides easy access to the BR Station, A10 & A142.

Offering kitchen, utility room and 3 reception rooms to the ground floor, 4 good size bedrooms and 2 bathrooms to the first. GCH. Front & rear gardens. Double garage & driveway. Unfurnished.

£1,095 PCM

NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

A substantial 5BR detached family home on the popular Highfield Development in Littleport. The property provides easy access to local amenities, BR Station and the A10.

The property is neutrally decorated throughout, has 3 reception rooms, 4 double bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Garage & driveway. Unfurnished.

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Agent nets two linked sales in a day

AN estate agent in Ely is flying high after securing two linked sales within 24 hours of a first enquiry.

Haart on Forehill was visited by a client who was leaving a rental property and looking to buy a home in the Cherry Orchard area of Haddenham.

Following a discussion with in-house financial adviser Gabrielle Wright, the negotiating team leafleted the client's desired location on his behalf.

Branch manager Kayleigh Beeton said: "The following morning, we had a call from a resident of Cherry Orchard who had a property to sell. This was perfect for the first buyer, who made an offer that day.

"The vendor then made an offer herself on another of our properties, which had been on our books for three weeks, after being on the market with another agent for about three months.

"It was extremely satisfying to secure two sales within 24 hours of the first enquiry."

Kayleigh said haart's priority purchaser scheme – used in this instance – is a great way for buyers to ensure the best results when looking for a house.

She said: "Customers become priority purchasers when they speak to our mortgage adviser, who has access to the best rates on the market. They can then take advantage of personalised leafleting in the areas where they would like to live – which worked brilliantly in this case."

If you would like to become a priority purchaser, or have a home to sell, contact valuer Matthew Graham at the Ely branch of haart on (01353) 664112 or email *Kayleigh.beeton@haart.co.uk*.

SOLD: The sales team at the haart on Forehill office sold these two homes in a linked sale within 24 hours. The office's manager called it 'extremely satisfying'

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ELY £550 pcm

2 double bedroom house in established estate. Lounge, kitchen with rear door to garden. Bathroom. Rear enclosed garden with shed & parking. Gas heating.

ELY £550 pcm

2 bedroom ground floor flat. Fitted kitchen. Hall, Lounge, Bathroom with white 3 piece suite. Neutral decor throughout with beige carpets.

ELY £600 pcm

2 bedroom mid terrace house. Kitchen, gas hob & electric oven. Lounge. Bathroom with white suite & shower over bath. Gardens. Single garage, parking area.

SOHAM £650 pcm

3 bedroom terrace house. Kitchen/breakfast room, gas hob, electric oven & dishwasher, Lounge. Bathroom with shower over bath. Front & rear gardens with shed.

SOHAM £550 pcm

2 bedroom end terrace house. Kitchen/dining area. Lounge with original fire place. Bathroom with 3 piece white suite & shower over bath. GCH.

SOHAM £500 pcm

1 bedroom house in cul de sac. Kitchen, Lounge with bay window. Main bedroom with fitted wardrobe. Electric shower. Gas central heating. Parking for 2 cars.

STRETHAM £1,200 pcm

Four bedroom detached bungalow. Parking. Kitchen. Family Room. Utility Room. Cloakroom /Shower Room. Bathroom. Gardens. Oil heating.

STRETHAM £850 pcm

4 bedroom detached house. Kitchen, lounge, dining room, wc, bathroom, shower over bath. Garden. Garage.

SUTTON £550 pcm

Two bedroom first floor flat. Kitchen/Lounge area with oven & hob. Bedroom 2 with wardrobe. Bathroom. Brick built storage shed, GCH, Garden & Parking.

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Peugeot gives its 3008 more specs appeal

PEUGEOT'S award-winning 3008 Crossover is now available with extra standard specification on Sport and Exclusive models and a more fuel efficient Euro 5 HDi 112 diesel engine.

Since its launch in November 2009 the Peugeot 3008 Crossover has been a great success and has won two major awards from *What Car?* magazine – Crossover of the Year and Car of the Year 2010 – and recorded more than 10,000 sales in the UK this year.

Now this winning formula becomes even stronger with the introduction of a range of extra standard equipment. Both the Sport and Exclusive model ranges benefit from the following enhancements: all Sport models are now equipped with Peugeot Connect USB with Bluetooth (enables a portable MP3 or iPod to be connected to the car, and hands-free communication with a compatible mobile phone), flat folding passenger seat to increase the vehicle's already great flexibility, and automatic headlamps and windscreen wipers.

The Peugeot 3008 Crossover: Offers extra spec and a more fuel-efficient Euro 5 diesel engine

The comprehensively equipped Exclusive model gets even more appeal with Peugeot Connect USB and Bluetooth, flat folding passenger seat, electric folding mirrors, electro-chrome interior mirror and exterior courtesy lights, all now standard.

From this month the Peugeot 3008 Crossover will also be available with a new Euro 5 112 HDi diesel engine. The previous HDi 110 Euro 4 engine will be replaced by this new HDi 112 Euro 5 engine, providing improved CO2 emissions and fuel consumption.

Prices start at £16,695 for the Active 1.6 VTi 120 and peak at £23,095 for the Exclusive HDi 163 Auto. Details from Marshall Peugeot on (01223) 411442.

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One-stop shops helping drivers make the switch

ONE-STOP specialist outlets to enable drivers to buy into emissions-free transport could soon be appearing on Britain's high streets, following the opening of the world's first such store in Switzerland.

Electric vehicle (EV) retail showcases are a sensible move if consideration for the climate counts for anything – at the very least, they will cut the need to travel more miles visiting manufacturers' showrooms.

The first-ever dedicated Electric Mobility Concept Store has just thrown open its doors in Zurich, and was created and designed by Swiss retailing giant Migros.

Migros also happens to be the Swiss distribution partner of Scandinavian EV maker Think, whose City car is currently the best-selling battery-powered car globally, with almost 10,000 models sold to date.

The City can easily travel at 70mph, and cover up to 100 miles on a single battery charge, and Think has been an innovator in pure electric vehicles and powertrain technology for almost 20 years.

Over in Zurich, the Electric Mobility Concept Store has the Think City on show, but also offers body scanning, driving simulators, and interactive exhibits to help customers find their perfect electric vehicle.

City slicker: The Think City can travel up to 100 miles on one battery charge

Michael Lock, chief marketing officer at Think, says Migros has created a fantastic retail showcase in Switzerland for both the City car and for electric mobility solutions.

"It is a great example of how, together with our partners, Think is not just revolutionising personal mobility, but also helping to change the way in which cars are sold," he said. "This is about developing a more engaging retail customer experience than the traditional car dealer model.

"We will be replicating this approach in many urban centres in cities across the world as we accelerate our global expansion plans."

Visitors to the Zurich store can experience electric mobility in all its diversity, through multimedia screens, special exhibits, and a library providing knowledge in a fun and entertaining way.

The outlet also answers questions people might ask about the new world of electric vehicles, and its focus is to show an extensive selection of attractive electric vehicles, including scooters, for rent, lease, or to buy.

Meanwhile, Nissan has started producing the new Leaf family-sized EV at its Oppama, Japan, plant, and it goes on sale in that country in December.

It will go on sale in America – where 20,000 customers are said to have already reserved one – and certain European outlets early next year, and Leaf production will began at Nissan's Sunderland factory in the north-east of England in 2013.

"This is a significant milestone, not only for Nissan and the Renault-Nissan Alliance, but also for the entire motoring industry," said Nissan president Carlos Ghosn. "Consumers are clear. They want sustainable and affordable mobility, and the Alliance is leading the way with cars that deliver exactly that."

The Leaf is the first all-electric, zero-emissions vehicle to be produced for the Alliance, which, to date, has signed 80 partnerships for zero-emission mobility with governments, municipalities, and companies worldwide.

Same old story: Motorists need to be sure to allow extra time for their journeys in cities

Year of our lives lost finding a parking spot

DRIVERS spend nearly a year of their lives searching for a parking space, according to a survey out this week.

The average motorist loses the equivalent of more than six days a year circling streets and car parks looking for a spot, the poll of 9,000 drivers found.

Based on a motorist's driving "life" lasting around 50 years, the lost time adds up to 7,600 hours, or more than 45 weeks, the poll by parking company NCP found.

Londoners lose the most time, spending an average of 182 hours a year, or more than 54 weeks in a motoring lifetime, in the search of a space. This compares with the national average of 152 hours a year.

The next-longest lost time is endured by motorists in Birmingham, followed by Glasgow and Newcastle.

The survey also showed:

■ 42 per cent of people – and 51 per cent of women – admit they will not attempt to park in a space if another car is waiting behind them;

■ 23 per cent often get a passenger to do the parking for them;

■ 44 per cent of people, and 48 per cent of women, have "lost" their car as they could not remember where they parked, with Birmingham motorists the most forgetful;

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LAND Rover Freelander, petrol, red, 74,000 miles, T reg'd, 1.8L, convertable, airbag, P/S, tax May 2011, MoT November 2010, £1,500 ono, Tel: 07532 367976

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Peugeot 206cc 1.6

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01353 860014

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£1,695

01440 730104

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01763 838076

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£3,000 ovno

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01480 210838

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01223 693048

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» Mini rugby

Young Tigers triumph in close battle

ELY U11's encounter with Biggleswade was alway going to be closely fought.

Both sides had good periods of pressure and Ely were able to stop some Biggleswade attacks with some excellent tackling, particularly from Jacob Dawes and Rhys Gwyn.

Megan Clowes and Cameron Brookes worked hard in the scrum and neither team seemed willing to give way.

Despite some good passing play between Matthew Whitworth, Daniel Piper and John Fitzgerald, the young Tigers were unable to break through.

After half time, and with a slight change in the scrum, Ely came out fighting and were soon piling on the pressure with some strong play from Cameron Brookes and a couple of fierce tackles from Jake Newton.

The ball eventually came free to Oscar Edwards, who put in a strong run only to be held up with a high tackle.

He reacted quickly to the penalty and went over for the first score of the day, which Connor Porter then converted. Biggleswade got back into the game and soon pushed over to score, but not convert.

However, Ely were not going to be beaten and the whole team started to work harder.

Finn Alexander and Erin Wright worked well through the rucks, and, eventually, Sam Bunting powered his way to the line to score a try, which Porter converted, also bringing the game to a close with Ely as 14-5 winners.

» Youth football round-up

Charlie is Port darling with a seven-hit salvo

Littleport Town 13 Milton 0

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 13C

AFTER a tentative start, Littleport's new strike partnership of Charlie Smith and Sam Quarrier found their feet.

Connor Firby and Quarrier fed Smith well to enable him to score five quick unanswered goals.

Quarrier added one to make it 6-0 at the break.

After seeing little action, keeper Ollie Jennings swapped shirts at half time and scored twice with Harry Gotobed, Matt Lucas and Lee Abbott all getting their names on the score sheet.

Man of the match Charlie Smith hit another two making his tally seven and the final score 13-0.

Littleport Tn 5 Shelford & Stapleford 0

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 15D

PORT continued their run of good form with a comfortable win over Shelford.

Joe Murfitt opened the scoring midway through the first half following a good through ball from Francis Reid.

After good work down the right from Sam Turvey, a second followed when James Beary converted at the far post.

Towards the end of the first half, Port lost concentration for a while and were thankful to a good save from Ryan Goodson's clearance off the line.

Port started the second half in dominant mood restricting Shelford to just a free kick, which again Eaton saved well.

Port poured forward at every opportunity and were rewarded when Beary struck his second to make it 3-0.

A fourth followed from Jake Crowe-Haylett and Moses Adupa got the fifth.

Spartak 78 2 Witchford Colts 2

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 14B

COLTS found themselves a goal down early on, but did not let their heads drop as shots from Adam Reditt and Dan Stead went wide or were saved.

After the break Connor Meads lobbed the keeper and things were all even. Colts then really piled on the pressure, and, after some passing play, Reditt put the visitors ahead.

Spartak's equaliser came as a surprise to Colts, who had looked the better team throughout.

Priory Parkside B 0 Witchford Colts 6

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS U13 LEAGUE CUP, SECOND ROUND

A MAKESHIFT Witchford team saw off another A league team in the cup.

Matt Ashman opened the scoring after good work from Richard Threadgold.

Ruaridh Macdonald added a second and Ashman a third to put Witchford into a comfortable first-half lead.

Witchford remained in control in the second half, missing several chances, but doubling their lead with two goals from Ashman and one from Richard Threadgold.

Mepal Sports 1 Isleham 6

CAMBS U11 9v9 LEAGUE

THE hosts took the lead in the first minute and it was not until the 20th minute that Lewis Kent hit the leveller.

After a rousing half-time team talk, Isleham started the second period in determined manner.

After a handful of went begging, Isleham found their range with goals from Dominic Wills, Kent and Oscar Brewer.

Two further scores from Jude Heffer and man-of-the-match Charlie Jones rounded things off.

Mepal Sports 11 Cottenham 1

UNDER-7S FRIENDLY

MEPAL took an early lead with a free kick from Lewis Shipley, but Cottenham levelled immediately.

Shipley's shot came back off the post for Aaron Hamer to make it 2-1.

Good work from John Surbey and Ethan Wells saw Shipley give Mepal a 3-1 lead at the first break.

Mepal took control in the second period with scores from Oscar Jarvis (2), Edward Sporle and an own goal.

Hamer scored his second, Shipley and Jarvis completed their hat-tricks before a fine free kick from Arden Featherstone rounded things off.

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Substitute Taylor's quick impression boosts Greens

Fakenham Tn U18 1 Soham Town Ranger U18 3

RIDGEONS YOUTH LEAGUE NORTH

SOHAM produced their best football of the season to record a respectable win over a technical Fakenham side.

The home had some early possession, but the young Greens looked comfortable holding their own.

Soham's Jim Orvis played in Cameron Robb, who was denied by the Fakenham goalkeeper.

Blake Kneeshaw left the field injured before Soham made the breakthrough on the half hour.

A Ghosts' corner was cleared by Robb, who found Ryan Lowe and then Orvis, who crossed for Robb to slot home from eight yards.

The lead lasted only 10 minutes before Sam Sterna was adjudged to have fouled the Fakenham winger. A lofted wind-assisted free kick found a home striker six yards out to equalise.

After half-time, Soham raised the tempo and pegged Fakenham back.

Tom Taylor, who came on for Dan Whitwell, made his presence felt as he headed home from a corner on 72 minutes.

Orvis then beat his full-back and his pinpoint cross saw Taylor stoop in to head in to make it 3-1.

Robb, then Taylor had efforts blocked as Soham pushed for more goals.

James Seymour ran 50 yards through the Ghosts' defence and was hauled down in the area, but his spot-kick smashed off the crossbar before the final whistle went to complete a good away victory for Soham, whose man of the match was Joe Shippey.

Greens' boss Chris Gibson said: "We were magnificent. I was impressed with the work rate, the passing and movement on and off the ball.

"The quicker we played it, the more Fakenham tired. My backline were solid, but special mentions have to go to Jim Orvis and Joe Shippey.

"Jim is such a talented player, gives us creativity and work rate all through.

"Shippey is a young lad, he has worked so hard in training and worked on areas of his game, his contribution was excellent.

"It was a great team performance and tactically we were excellent and it was also nice to get three more points on the board"

Winegardner is still the one to catch

» Tennis

ELY Tennis Club's ladder is now reaching the end of its first month with more than 30 players involved.

Twelve matches have already been played with three more programmed for next week.

Jill Winegardner still occupies the No 1 spot.

New players of any level are welcome to join at any time.

For the latest scores please visit http://www.tenniscambridge.co.uk/laddertournament.htm

With the half-term over, the club is resuming it normal coaching from Saturday.

Details at http://www.tenniscambridge.co.uk/childrenadultscourse.htm

Club officials have been able once again to obtain some funding to subsidise some of the new term courses.

The Mini Red 3 and Mini Red 2 groups been combined and will now be coached at King's School Ely (indoor).

This means that younger players should enjoy a warmer winter.

» Dominoes

Littleport & District League results: Royal Standard 7 The Plough 11, Crown 5 Ex-Services C 13, Ex-Services D 3 West End 15, Ely Beet Club 12 Soham Comrades 6.

» Rowing

Triumphant: Isle of Ely Rowing Club's Laura Sibson, left, and Libby Sibson with the Norwich Head winners' glass tankards. They are pictured here with their boat Diamond 44, which is named after the 60th anniversary event, held in 2004 to commemorate the anniversary of the University Boat Race rowed in Ely in 1944. The event, in 2004, led to the founding of the Isle club.
Picture: Victor Bridges (CP)

Sibson and Milne are tops again

ISLE of Ely Rowing Club's women's junior 15 scullers were back in action again at the weekend, this time competing at the Norwich Head.

Libby Milne and Laura Sibson, racing as a composite Isle of Ely/King's School, Ely double, once again pipped crewmates Phoebe Bradbury and Nell Freeman to the finish line, in a time of 9min 48sec, just five seconds ahead of the other Ely crew.

Both crews comfortably beat not only the other doubles in their junior category but also all the women's senior novice crews as well.

All four girls raced for a second time over the 2,100m course, this time in single sculling boats. Again Milne came out on top in a time of 9min 44sec.

In their next competitive race, the girls will change doubles partners and new combinations will be tested as part of a wider winter training regime to improve the girls' race fitness and overall performances.

» Angling round-up

Collison, Brooks lead the charge

JAMES Collison and Jimmy Brooks steered Angler's Corner Gold to the top of the standings in Headfen Lakes Fishery's teams of four winter league. The former was the pick of the bunch on the Little Downham venue's Snake Lake with 79lb 12oz and his team-mate collected 78-10 to finish second.

Blue Boys' Richard Bond was the best on Trev's Lake with 52-13 and his team were joint-first with Collison and Brooks' side on the day, with 13 points each.

Angler's Corner Gold now enjoy a three-point lead over second-placed Shipshape Tackle B after two rounds.

Details – Snake Lake: 1 James Collison (Angler's Corner Gold) 79lb 12oz, 2 Jimmy Brooks (Angler's Corner Gold) 78-10, 3 Marcus Bailey (Bunch of Wagglers) 72-4. **Trev's Lake:** 1 Richard Bond (Blue Boys) 52-13, 2 Tim Dabrowa (Blue Boys) 49-14, 3 Mark Cross (Shipshape Tackle B) 40-12. **Teams:** 1 Blue Boys and Angler's Corner Gold 13pts, 3 Shipshape Tackle B 15, 4 Suffolk's Finest 16. **Standings:** 1 Angler's Corner Gold 3pts, 2 Shipshape Tackle B 6, 3 Shipshape Tackle A 7.

■ Fox Rage pike and predator tackle is being launched at Chittering's Willow Grange on Saturday.

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Visit www.willowgrange.com or call 01353 649573 for more information.

» Table tennis

Merritt and Zivtins are unbeaten for Fulbourn

THE top two teams in Division One of the Ely & District League continued their winning ways, though Fulbourn I slightly increased their points advantage with an 8-2 defeat of Ely I.

Andy Merritt and Peters Zivtins both scored maximums, Peters being taken to five in all three games.

Martin Freeland again won three for Soham and only a five-set win by Jon Audus over Mike Johnston and another five-set win by Martin and Jon over Jeff and Amy Catlin prevented Impington II from scoring more than four points.

Mirek Pazdzior and Kevin Gray each won three for Comrades 1 in their 7-3 defeat of Gazeley I.

Alan Chambers contributed by defeating the out-of-form Rob Wallis.

Elsworth I recorded their best result of the season with a 7-3 win over Fulbourn II.

Roger Fensome, Ray Allen and Joe Thorogood each won two singles and Fensome and Allen combined to claim the doubles.

In Division Two, Ellesmere suffered a blip to their fine start, going down 7-3 to a strong Comrades II for whom Tony Comiskey, Martyn Hagon and Colin Gannon each won twice. Comiskey and Hagon also took the doubles.

Two-man Gazeley II swept the board against Comrades III, Phil Halliwell and Yian Ju proving unbeatable.

Steve Foulger got Countess off to a good start with a fine win over Martyn Hagon, but that was the only point scored against Comrades II.

Division Three saw Haddenham IV include debutant Fred Cheung in their draw with St George's. Cheung went down in five to Juan Matilla-Rodriguez.

All six players managed at least one win.

St George's also drew with Elsworth II, with three wins from Matilla-Rodriguez.

Bill Knibbs and Stuart Humphrey each won two for Elsworth and then combined to take the doubles.

Haddenham IV featured in yet another draw with stablemates Haddenham III.

Fred Cheung won three for the fourth string, Rod Smith and Ed Emmerson two each for the thirds.

Ed Emmerson also got Haddenham III off to a good start by beating Chris Rule in their match against Comrades IV, but Chris and Lito Jumilla won the rest of their matches to secure a close win.

» Boxing

Jack out to make impression

JACK Fraser will be aiming to build on his highly-impressive start to the campaign at a show in Romford tomorrow (Friday).

The Haddenham hitter knocked out Eltham ABC's Danny Pollard in front of a home crowd at the end of last month having already picked up the senior lightweight title and best boxer award at the prestigious Haslev Cup in Denmark.

Club-mates Jack Halls and Jason Watts are also due to to be in action on the bill at Romford.

Fine start: Now Jack Fraser is looking to continue his bright opening to the campaign.

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Isle of Ely duo triumphant in Norwich Head

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» **Football:** Latest news from the Unwin Ground and Julius Martin Lane

Robins pegged back three times

ELY relinquished the lead on three occasions and had to settle for a point against Wivenhoe at the Unwin Ground on Saturday.

Andy Pettit put the Robins ahead and he rounded off a flowing move to restore their advantage after the visitors had levelled with a long-range effort.

Loud shouts for offside fell on deaf ears as Lee Pacey was lobbed for Wivenhoe's second equaliser, but Ely went into the break 3-2 up thanks to Robbie Mason's emphatic finish.

However, after Ben Lawrence had been denied by the woodwork and Pettit missed chances to complete his hat-trick, Wivenhoe restored parity with six minutes left.

Ely manager Alan Alsop said: "We started the first half really well and Andy's two goals came at the end of nice flowing moves.

"We really could have scored five or six goals in the first half, but the second half was a different story and it was more of a midfield battle.

"Nick Impey had half a chance to make it 4-2, but they got the equaliser and then the game petered out.

Ely City 3 Wivenhoe Tn 3
RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

"We didn't play that well in the second half and they put us under more pressure.

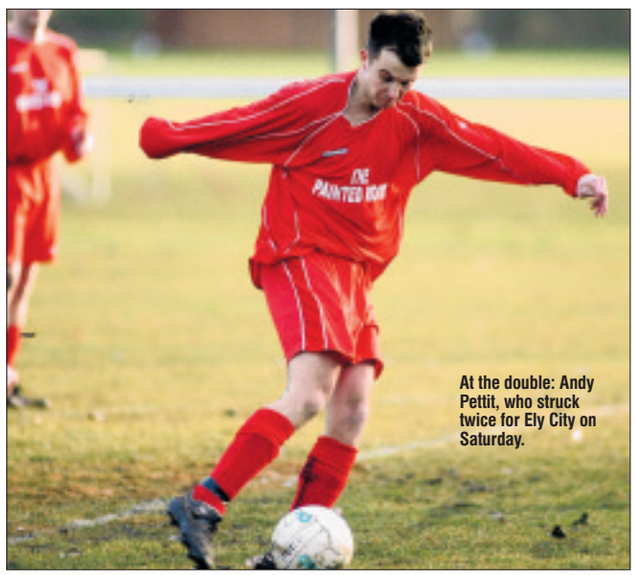
"On our first-half performance we deserved to win the game, but we're not killing teams off at the moment."

Last month's scheduled Ridgeons League Cup, first round tie between City and March Town United, which was postponed, due to a waterlogged pitch at the Unwin Ground, will now be played on Tuesday, kick-off 7.45pm.

The winners have been drawn away to Walsham-le-Willows on November 24.

Full draw: Felixstowe & Walton United or Stowmarket Town v Histon Reserves , Great Yarmouth Town v Kirkley & Pakefield, Halstead Town or Stanway Rovers v Cambridge University Press, Newmarket Town or CRC v Brantham Athletic, Team Bury v FC Clacton or Whitton United, Walsham-le-Willows v Ely City or March Town United, Wisbech Town v Diss Town, Wroxham v Mildenhall Town or Godmanchester Rovers.

Meanwhile, the Robins are due to return to Ridgeons League, Premier Division action on Saturday with a trip to lowly Debenham LC (3pm).



At the double: Andy Pettit, who struck twice for Ely City on Saturday.

» **Rugby Union**

Hayler is happy at Ely effort

Ely 35 Woodbridge 20
EASTERN COUNTIES TWO

SKIPPER Karl Hayler (below) was delighted with Ely's performance after the Tigers comfortable home victory over Woodbridge on Saturday.

Second-row Josh Hunt, winger Kevin Houghton,

blindside flanker Lee Coulson and the captain all scored tries, while Jamie Russell kicked three conversions and three penalties.

"It was exceptional," said the skipper. "We got back to the way we were playing at the start of the season, which was nice.

"It was a slight change in attitude. The lads had better focus this week for some reason.

"When we have a heavy contact session we respond so much better on a Saturday. It is just better preparation really."

Ogbonna spot on to rescue point

DUBI Ogbonna struck from the penalty spot to earn Soham their first home league win of the season and move them out of the bottom three.

The striker, who has been the subject of a seven-day approach from Cambridge City, kept his calm from 12 yards after he had been felled inside the area with 39 minutes played.

Ogbonna, Shawn Richards and Deakan Napier all had chances to extend the hosts' lead in the second half, while a solid display from their defence ensured the back door remained shut.

Slough were nine points ahead of the Greens before kick off and reached the promotion play-offs last season.

"It was a fantastic win," said Soham manager Ian Benjamin. "We're a young side and the lads went out there and ran their socks off.

"The back four and the goalkeeper were absolutely outstanding. That was what the win was built on.

"We changed the formation a little bit and went with a 4-3-3, and it

Soham Town Rangers 1
Slough Town 0
ZAMARETTO LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE CENTRAL

took a little while for us to get to grips with it.

"They had a big No 10 who won a few headers, but we defended the second balls very well and our keeper Dan Bircham was outstanding again, as was the whole back four.

"It was our second league game on the trot without losing and the back four have been performing well for a couple of weeks now.

"If we keep playing and defending like we are then we'll win more games than we lose because I know we've got goals in the team."

■ The Greens have a double dose of league action coming up over the next week.

On Saturday, the travel to mid-table Ashford Town (Middx), kick-off 3pm.

Then, on Tuesday, Northwood will be the visitors to Julius Martin Lane (7.45pm). The west London team are just above Greens in the league table.

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